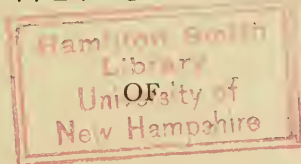


# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS



BETHLEHEM, N. H.

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR

ENDING

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# Town Officers

## MODERATOR

Harry A. Goodwin

## CLERK

George T. Noyes

## SELECTMEN

Harry A. Goodwin

Harry J. Bishop

M. J. Sullivan

## TREASURER

M. L. Jackson

## TAX COLLECTOR

Miss E. K. Jackson

## AUDITOR

Mrs. Margaret Green

## HIGHWAY AGENTS

William A. Green

A. V. Lang

Frank Beaton

## HEALTH OFFICER

E. T. Goodnow

## SUPERVISORS

Bernard Harvey

T. C. Churchill

Brinie Ferrin

## POLICE

E. T. Goodnow

Bernard McCulloch

## JANITOR OF TOWN BUILDING

Merril Grey

## TRUSTEES TRUST FUND

M. L. Jackson

Bessie A. Coney

Florence Turner

## LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Miss C. A. Kidder

Mrs. T. C. Churchill

Miss Esther Turner

Miss E. K. Jackson

James Turner

Mrs. Fred Badger

## TO THE RESIDENTS OF BETHLEHEM:

In submitting this financial report to you, we wish to draw your attention to several facts.

The town debt has been increased \$1,597.88. Against this increase, the Selectmen purchased the Bethlehem Amusement property for \$2,000 in order to protect other town property. The September hurricane and flood ruined the water line and highways. Immediately the Selectmen contacted W. P. A. officials in Manchester and Berlin and arranged for a repair project in Bethlehem. In doing this practically all labor cost was paid by the government, and all trucks, materials, etc., was paid by the town, amounting to \$4,329.38 on highways alone for their part, besides expending approximately \$1,000 of highway money for necessary emergency work before the project started.

Had these extra expenditures not been forced upon us the town debt would have been decreased by the amount of \$3,731.50.

THE SELECTMEN.

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

### Description

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|     |  |              |
|-----|--|--------------|
| 1.  | Town hall, lands and Building -----          | \$ 50,000.00 |
|     | Furniture and Equipment -----                | 500.00       |
| 2.  | Libraries:                                   |              |
|     | Furniture and Equipment -----                | 2,000.00     |
| 4.  | Fire Department:                             |              |
|     | Equipment -----                              | 3,500.00     |
| 6.  | Parks, Commons and Playgrounds -----         | 3,500.00     |
| 6a  | Bethlehem Amusement Co. -----                | 2,000.00     |
| 8.  | Schools, Lands and Buildings -----           | 100,000.00   |
| 10. | Land and buildings acquired through Tax      |              |
|     | Collectors Deeds:                            |              |
|     | Lot 46 by Number only -----                  | 500.00       |
|     | Joe McKinnon, land -----                     | 25.00        |
|     | Julia Bowens, land -----                     | 200.00       |
|     | John Kerr, land -----                        | 150.00       |
|     | Geo. A. Williams, land and buildings -----   | 750.00       |
|     | George Quimby Est., land and buildings ----- | 750.00       |
|     | Russell Enderson, land and building -----    | 200.00       |
| 11. | Other Property:                              |              |
|     | E. W. Ness, land -----                       | 500.00       |
|     | C. A. Kidder, land -----                     | 1,200.00     |
|     |  | \$165,775.00 |

# INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

April 1, 1938

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|     |                            |                |
|-----|----------------------------|----------------|
| 450 | Polls -----                | \$ 900.00      |
|     | Real Estate -----          | 2,813,895.00   |
| 61  | Horses -----               | 7,900.00       |
| 285 | Cows -----                 | 13,130.00      |
| 8   | Oxen -----                 | 650.00         |
| 4   | Neat Stock -----           | 250.00         |
| 57  | Sheep -----                | 307.00         |
| 10  | Hogs -----                 | 100.00         |
| 250 | Fowl -----                 | 250.00         |
|     | Electric Power Plant ----- | 237,000.00     |
|     | Gas Pumps and Tanks -----  | 3,640.00       |
|     | Stock in Trade -----       | 16,000.00      |
| 160 | Fur Bearing Animals -----  | 800.00         |
|     |                            | <hr/>          |
|     |                            | \$3,094,822.00 |

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

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Estimates of Revenue for the ensuing year, January 31, 1939 to  
January 31, 1940, compared with actual revenue of the previous year,  
January 31, 1938 to January 31, 1939.

| SOURCES OF REVENUE                          | Actual<br>Revenue<br>Previous<br>Year 1938 | Estimated<br>Revenue<br>Ensuing<br>Year 1939 |
|---|--|--|
| From State:                                 |  |  |
| Interest and Dividends Tax -----            | \$ 8,127.72                                | \$ 8,000.00                                  |
| Railroad Tax -----                          | 375.29                                     | 350.00                                       |
| Savings Bank Tax -----                      | 442.14                                     | 400.00                                       |
| For Fighting Forest Fires -----             | 8.20                                       |  |
| Bounties -----                              | 11.80                                      | 1.60   |
| Abatement State Tax -----                   | 1,503.98                                   | 1,250.00                                     |
| From Local Sources Except Taxes:            |  |  |
| Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court -----   | 217.95                                     |  |
| Interest received on taxes -----            | 147.31                                     | 200.00                                       |
| Income from Departments:                    |  |  |
| (c) Trust Funds -----                       | 134.00                                     | 300.00                                       |
| Income from Municipally Owned Utilities:    |  |  |
| (a) Water Department—New Line -----         | 2,060.90                                   | 2,000.00                                     |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees -----             | 1,474.55                                   | 1,450.00                                     |
| From Local Taxes other than Property Taxes: |  |  |
| (a) Poll Taxes -----                        | 820.00                                     | 800.00                                       |
| (b) National Bank Taxes -----               | 45.00                                      | 45.00  |
| Cash on hand -----                          |  | 15,789.68                                    |
| Amount to be Raised by Property Tax -----   |  | 92,000.00                                    |



## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

Estimates of Expenditures for the ensuing year, January 31, 1939 to January 31, 1940, compared with actual expenditures of the previous year, January 31, 1938 to January 31, 1939.

| PURPOSES OF<br>EXPENDITURES              | Actual<br>Expenditures<br>Previous<br>Year 1938 | Estimated<br>Expenditures<br>Ensuing<br>Year 1939 |
|--|---|---|
| Current Maintenance Expenses:            |   |   |
| General Government:                      |   |   |
| Town Officers' Salaries -----            | \$ 2,136.00                                     | \$ 2,100.00                                       |
| Town Officers' Expenses -----            | 539.72  | 500.00  |
| Election and Registration Expenses ----- | 274.50  | 150.00  |
| Expenses Town Hall and Other Buildings - | 1,672.67  | 1,600.00  |
| Municipal Court Expenses ----            | 164.15  | 150.00  |
| Protection of Persons and Property:      |   |   |
| Police Department -----                  | 2,240.98  | 2,000.00  |
| Fire Department -----                    | 439.20  | 250.00  |
| Moth Extermination—Blister Rust -----    | 400.00  | 400.00  |
| Health:                                  |   |   |
| Health Department -----                  | 397.31  | 375.00  |
| Vital Statistics -----                   | 45.25   | 45.00   |
| Highways and Bridges:                    |   |   |
| Town Maintenance -----                   | 17,322.25                                       | 16,000.00   |
| Street Lighting -----                    | 3,207.50  | 3,207.50  |
| General Expenses of Highway Department - | 5,676.55  | 5,500.00  |
| Unclassified Expenditure -----           | 6,667.31  | 5,000.00  |
| Libraries:                               |   |   |
| Libraries -----                          | 500.00  | 500.00  |
| Public Welfare:                          |   |   |
| Town Poor -----                          | 3,133.64  | 2,400.00  |
| Old Age Assistance -----                 | 495.00  | 600.00  |

|   |           |           |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Patriotic Purposes:                       |           |           |
| Memorial Day -----                        | 150.00    | 150.00    |
| Recreation:                               |           |           |
| Parks and Playgrounds -----               | 120.77    | 125.00    |
| Public Service Enterprises:               |           |           |
| Cemeteries -----                          | 1,075.18  | 1,000.00  |
| Interest:                                 |           |           |
| On Temporary Loans -----                  | 600.00    | 1,000.00  |
| On Bonded Debt -----                      | 1,590.00  | 1,450.00  |
| On Long Term Notes -----                  | 1,620.00  | 1,500.00  |
| Highways and Bridges:                     |           |           |
| Town Construction, Austin Road -----      | 1,160.04  | 3,000.00  |
| State Aid Construction—Town's Share ----  | 2,597.62  | 2,000.00  |
| W. P. A. -----                            | 4,329.38  |           |
| Payments on Principal of Dept:            |           |           |
| (a) Bonds -----                           | 3,500.00  | 3,500.00  |
| (b) Long Term Notes -----                 | 3,000.00  | 3,000.00  |
| (c) Deficit of Previous Year -----        |           | 1,597.88  |
| Payments to Other Governmental Divisions: |           |           |
| State Taxes -----                         | 6,336.00  | 6,500.00  |
| County Taxes -----                        | 11,826.57 | 12,000.00 |
| Payments to Precincts -----               | 16,500.00 | 16,500.00 |
| Payments to School Districts -----        | 29,236.77 | 29,000.00 |

## APPROPRIATIONS

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1939

For all Purposes -----\$105,924.14

## TAX RATE ON \$100.00

State, County, Town and Highways ----- 2.87

Village District ----- .88

*Town of Bethlehem**BALANCE*

## ASSETS

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Cash in hands of treasurer -----                          | \$15,789.68 |
| Accounts Due to the Town:                                 |             |
| Due from State:   |             |
| Bounties -----  | 1.60        |
| Other bills due Town:                                     |             |
| Bethlehem Village District, electric lights, 2 yrs. ----- | 200.00      |
| Unredeemed taxes:   |             |
| 1938  |             |
| H. C. Barrett, Est. -----                                 | \$762.88    |
| Raymond C. Brooks -----                                   | 46.21       |
| Bethlehem Fur Farm -----                                  | 64.52       |
| Lucy Brooks -----   | 8.43        |
| Alice Churchill -----                                     | 81.46       |
| Sarah Chesley -----                                       | 688.97      |
| Etta Colby -----  | 233.33      |
| Charles & Bertha Eastman -----                            | 144.23      |
| Paul Ebelt -----  | 35.75       |
| Hattie Garneau -----                                      | 119.43      |
| Fred Gilbert -----  | 6.37        |
| Ralph Hazen -----   | 121.73      |
| David Hazen -----   | 44.18       |
| Gertrude Harrigan -----                                   | 28.94       |
| N. F. Miles, Est. -----                                   | 32.56       |
| Fred Miller -----   | 28.77       |
| Albert Murphy, Est. -----                                 | 26.74       |
| Elmer Nichols -----                                       | 8.43        |
| William Norman -----                                      | 8.37        |
| Georgia Quimby -----                                      | 28.77       |
| Ezra Peavey -----   | 59.28       |
| Rufus Slocum -----  | 32.55       |

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## LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Due the School District:

|                                    |           |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| (a) Dog licenses -----             | \$ 111.00 |
| (b) Balance of Appropriation ----- | 9,750.00  |
| (c) Forest Reserve -----           | 545.23    |

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*Town of Bethlehem**BALANCE*

(Assets Brought Forward from Page 10)

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Rhetta Scott .....                   | 12.79    |
| Victor Whitcomb .....                | 21.51    |
| John P. & A. White .....             | 105.03   |
| F. D. Lewis, Est. ....               | 16.69    |
| Israel Anthony .....                 | 33.88    |
| Deana Anthony .....                  | 117.40   |
| Bertha Davis .....                   | 6.44     |
| Hannah Gottlieb .....                | 5.81     |
| Nona Lamere, Est .....               | 26.74    |
| Myron Richardson, Est. ....          | 130.23   |
| Erwin Schofield .....                | 6.44     |
| J. E. McKenna .....                  | 29.65    |
| Earl Thompson .....                  | 18.03    |
| John R. Tabor .....                  | 47.19    |
| <hr/>                                |          |
| Total of 1938 unredeemed taxes ..... | 3,189.73 |
| 1937                                 |          |
| Raymond C. Brooks .....              | 47.23    |
| Raymond & Helen Brooks .....         | 11.90    |
| Sarah Chesley .....                  | 646.60   |
| Etta Colby .....                     | 219.90   |
| Charles Eastman .....                | 90.97    |
| Hattie Garneau .....                 | 112.71   |
| Ralph Hazen .....                    | 164.70   |
| N. F. Miles, Est. ....               | 31.51    |
| Fred Miller .....                    | 27.94    |
| Rufus Slocum .....                   | 31.51    |
| Rhetta Scott .....                   | 12.40    |
| Lester Stone .....                   | 96.99    |
| Victor Whitcomb .....                | 9.90     |
| William Whitem .....                 | 37.46    |

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(Liabilities Brought Forward from Page 11)

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Littleton Savings Bank, refunding -----\$33,000.00

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*Town of Bethlehem**BALANCE*

(Assets Brought Forward from Page 12)

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| John P. & A. White -----                           | 78.22       |
| George Dexter -----                                | 17.79       |
| William & Charlotte Green -----                    | 450.10      |
| Nona Lamere, Est. -----                            | 25.91       |
| Charles Mozrall -----                              | 20.34       |
| J. E. McKenna -----                                | 28.71       |
| Philip Martignetti -----                           | 42.80       |
| Erwin W. Scofield -----                            | 6.38        |
| Charles H. Williams -----                          | 31.57       |
| Bertha Davis -----                                 | 4.93        |
| <hr/>  |             |
| Total of 1937 unredeemed taxes -----               | 2,248.67    |
| 1936   |             |
| Hattie Garneau -----                               | 61.74       |
| Ralph Hazen -----                                  | 173.37      |
| F. W. Lewis -----                                  | 20.70       |
| Rhetta Scott -----                                 | 12.91       |
| Hannah Erger -----                                 | 75.11       |
| Charles F. Cross -----                             | 1.46        |
| Bertha E. Cross -----                              | 1.46        |
| Erwin W. Scofield -----                            | 1.46        |
| Joseph Lambert -----                               | 1.46        |
| <hr/>  |             |
| Total of 1936 unredeemed taxes -----               | 361.67      |
| <hr/>  |             |
| TOTAL ASSETS -----                                 | \$21,791.35 |
| Excess of Liabilities over assets (net debt) ----- | 59,614.88   |
| <hr/>  |             |
| GRAND TOTAL -----                                  | \$81,406.23 |
| Net Debt, January 31, 1938 -----                   | 58,017.00   |
| Net Debt, January 31, 1939 -----                   | 59,614.88   |
| Increase of Debt -----                             | 1,597.88    |



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(Liabilities Brought Forward from Page 13)

## Bonds Outstanding:

|                                   |             |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Project 2554 Water Bonds .....    | \$25,000.00 |
| Project 2529 Sidewalk Bonds ..... | 9,000.00    |
| Project 2574 Sewer Bonds .....    | 4,000.00    |
|                                   | <hr/>       |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES .....           | \$81,406.23 |

GRAND TOTAL .....

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\$81,406.23

## RECEIPTS

## Current Revenue:

## From Local Taxes:

Total taxes committed to

collector 1938 ----- \$105,297.94

Less uncollected 1938 ----- 234.81

1. Property taxes, current

year actually collected ----- \$105,063.13

2. Poll taxes, current year,

actually collected ----- 820.00

3. National Bank Stock taxes ----- 45.00

Total of current year's collection ----- \$105,928.13

4. Property and poll taxes previous

years actually collected ----- 178.18

5. Tax sales redeemed ----- 2,920.18

## From State:

6. For highways and Bridges:

(d) For State Aid Construction:

State treasurer, culvert ----- 480.89

7. Reimbursement for old age assistance ----- 395.93

8. Interest and Dividend tax ----- 8,127.72

10. Railroad tax ----- 375.29

11. Savings Bank tax ----- 442.14

13. Fighting Forest Fires ----- 8.20

14. Bounties ----- 11.80

14a Abatement State tax ----- 1,503.98

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*PAYMENTS, For Year Ending January 31, 1939*

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PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| 1. Town officers' salaries -----                        | \$ 2,136.00 |
| 2. Town officers' expenses -----                        | 539.72      |
| 3. Election and registration expenses ---               | 274.50      |
| 4. Municipal court expenses -----                       | 164.15      |
| 5. Expenses town hall and other<br>town buildings ----- | 1,673.67    |

Protection of persons and Property:

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| 6. Police department, and care of tramps | 2,240.98 |
| 7. Fire Department -----                 | 439.20   |
| 8. Moth extermination -----              | 400.00   |
| 9. Bounties -----                        | 1.60     |

Health:

|                             |        |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| 10. Health department ----- | 397.31 |
| 11. Vital statistics -----  | 45.25  |

Highways and Bridges:

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| 16. Town maintenance -----                | 17,322.25 |
| 17. Street lighting -----                 | 3,207.50  |
| 18. General expense of highway dept. ---- | 5,676.55  |

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*Town of Bethlehem**RECEIPTS AND*

(Brought Forward from Page 16)

## From County:

## 15. For Support of poor:

|                            |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Poor off County farm ..... | \$ 268.74 |
|----------------------------|-----------|

|                                     |       |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| Refund account Oscar Enderson ..... | 10.00 |
|-------------------------------------|-------|

## From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

|                        |        |
|------------------------|--------|
| 17. Dog licenses ..... | 111.00 |
|------------------------|--------|

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| 19. Fines and forfeits, municipal court ..... | 217.95 |
|---|--------|

|                                      |        |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| 21. Interest received on taxes ..... | 147.31 |
|--------------------------------------|--------|

## 23. Income from trust funds:

|                             |       |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| Account of cemeteries ..... | 69.00 |
|-----------------------------|-------|

|                                |       |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| Account of Town building ..... | 65.00 |
|--------------------------------|-------|

## 25. Income from Departments:

|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Water tax on New Line ..... | 2,060.90 |
|-----------------------------|----------|

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| 27. Registration of motor vehicles, 1938 Permits ..... | 1,474.55 |
|--|----------|

|                                   |        |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| 28. National forest reserve ..... | 545.23 |
|-----------------------------------|--------|

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*PAYMENTS, Continued*

(Brought Forward from Page 17)

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Libraries:  |              |
| 19. Libraries .....   | \$ 500.00    |
| Charities:  |              |
| 21. Town poor .....   | 3,528.64     |
| 22. County poor .....   | 194.46       |
| Patriotic Purposes:   |              |
| 23. Memorial Day exercises .....                              | 150.00       |
| Recreation:   |              |
| 25. Parks and playgrounds .....                               | 120.77       |
| Public Service Enterprises:                                   |              |
| 28. Cemeteries, care of .....                                 | 1,075.18     |
| Unclassified:   |              |
| 29a Miscellaneous .....                                       | 6,667.31     |
| 29. Damages and legal expenses .....                          | 131.16       |
| 30. Taxes bought by Town .....                                | 3,226.74     |
| 31. Discounts and abatements .....                            | 1,189.97     |
| <hr/>   |              |
| Total Current Maintenance Expenses .....                      | \$ 51,302.91 |
| Interest:   |              |
| 32. Paid on temporary loans in<br>anticipation of taxes ..... | 600.00       |
| 33. Paid on long term notes .....                             | 1,620.00     |
| 34. Paid on bonded debt .....                                 | 1,590.00     |
| <hr/>   |              |
| Total interest payments .....                                 | 3,810.00     |

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*Town of Bethlehem**RECEIPTS AND*

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## Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| 29. Temporary loans in anticipation<br>of taxes -----                                 | \$27,000.00  |
| 33. Insurance adjustments:<br>Damage to Town property -----                           | 20.00        |
| 34. Refunds:<br>Chester Wallace, refund of assistance                                 | 10.00        |
| St. Marys School, paid for police ----  | 5.00         |
| F. J. Beaton, double payments -----   | 21.71        |
| Patricks Garage, tarvia -----   | 5.00         |
| B. & M. Railroad, paid help on fire--   | 14.00        |
| Ray Howe, paid twice -----  | 2.25         |
| State Highway Dept., paid twice-----  | 2.00         |
| Socony Oil Co., paid twice -----  | 10.25        |
| Parkers Drugs, paid twice -----   | 1.70         |
| State Garage, error on check -----  | .50          |
| S. D. Morgan, paid the 1937-8 asset --  | 15.00        |
| 37. Sale of Town property acquired<br>by tax deeds:<br>Bertha Eastman, property ----- | 125.00       |
| Christina Girouard, property -----  | 25.00        |
| Total receipts other than current revenue -----                                       | \$ 27,257.41 |
| Total receipts from all sources -----   | \$152,599.53 |
| Cash on hand February 1, 1938 -----   | 23,840.44    |
| GRAND TOTAL -----   | \$176,439.97 |

## PAYMENTS, Continued

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(Brought Forward from Page 19)

### Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:

|                                    |       |             |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------------|
| 36. Highways and Bridges—State Aid | ---   | \$ 2,597.62 |
| 38. Highways and Bridges—W.P.A.    | ----  | 1,160.04    |
| 39. Water Works                    | ----- | 4,329.38    |
| 43. Lands and buildings            | ----- | 51.00       |

|                       |       |             |
|-----------------------|-------|-------------|
| Total Outlay Payments | ----- | \$ 8,138.04 |
|-----------------------|-------|-------------|

### Indebtedness:

|   |       |           |
|---|-------|-----------|
| 45. Payments on temporary loans in<br>anticipation of taxes | ----- | 27,000.00 |
| 46. Payments on long term notes                             | ----- | 3,000.00  |
| 47. Payments on bonded dept, P.W.A.<br>bonds                | ----- | 3,500.00  |

|                             |       |              |
|-----------------------------|-------|--------------|
| Total Indebtedness Payments | ----- | \$ 33,500.00 |
|-----------------------------|-------|--------------|

### Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

|                                  |       |           |
|----------------------------------|-------|-----------|
| 51. Taxes paid to State          | ----- | 6,336.00  |
| 52. Taxes paid to County         | ----- | 11,826.57 |
| 53. Payments to Precincts        | ----- | 16,500.00 |
| 54. Payments to School Districts | ----- | 29,236.77 |

|  |       |              |
|--|-------|--------------|
| Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions | ----- | \$ 63,899.34 |
|--|-------|--------------|

|                                 |       |            |
|---------------------------------|-------|------------|
| Total Payments for all Purposes | ----- | 160,650.29 |
|---------------------------------|-------|------------|

|                               |       |           |
|-------------------------------|-------|-----------|
| Cash on hand January 31, 1939 | ----- | 15,789.68 |
|-------------------------------|-------|-----------|

|             |       |              |
|-------------|-------|--------------|
| GRAND TOTAL | ----- | \$176,439.97 |
|-------------|-------|--------------|

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS GENERAL GOVERNMENT

### *Detail 1. Salaries:*

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Mrs. W. A. Green, Auditor 1937 -----    | \$ 25.00    |
| H. A. Goodwin, Moderator -----          | 36.00       |
| H. A. Goodwin, Selectman -----          | 400.00      |
| H. J. Bishop, Selectman -----           | 400.00      |
| M. J. Sullivan, Selectman -----         | 400.00      |
| M. L. Jackson, Treasurer -----          | 250.00      |
| Miss E. K. Jackson, Tax Collector ----- | 400.00      |
| George T. Noyes, Town Clerk -----       | 100.00      |
| H. J. Bishop, Overseer of Relief -----  | 125.00      |
|   | \$ 2,136.00 |

### *Detail 2. Supplies and Expenses of Town Officers:*

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| H. S. Holden, Revenue stamps -----         | 1.00   |
| Eleanor Winterbottom, clerical services -- | 5.25   |
| M. J. Sullivan, expense -----              | 50.27  |
| H. J. Bishop, expense -----                | 61.40  |
| Roy Hildreth, stamps and box rent -----    | 57.89  |
| Bethlehem Press, tax bills -----           | 83.75  |
| Association N. H. Assessors, dues -----    | 2.00   |
| Chas. E. Dixon, recording -----            | .60    |
| F. J. Shores, transfers -----              | 33.59  |
| John Martignetti, use of car -----         | 1.50   |
| 20th Century Club, meals -----             | 16.00  |
| Henry Colby, use of car -----              | 1.00   |
| Century Indemnity Company, bonds -----     | 120.00 |



|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Martha E. Bishop, clerical work -----                      | 50.00 |
| Bethlehem Star Rebeccas, meals -----                       | 18.00 |
| Courier Printing Company, ballots<br>and advertising ----- | 11.50 |
| U. S. Auto & Truck Guide, auto guide --                    | 3.75  |
| E. K. Jackson, stamps and envelopes ----                   | 22.22 |
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539.72

*Detail 3. Election and Registration Expenses:*

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| William Cere, Ballot Clerk -----                    | 3.00  |
| J. E. Harrington, Ballot Clerk -----                | 9.00  |
| O. M. Ramsey, Ballot Clerk -----                    | 9.00  |
| T. C. Churchill, Supervisor -----                   | 75.00 |
| Bethlehem Star Rebecca Lodge, meals ----            | 18.00 |
| B. L. Harvey, Supervisor -----                      | 50.00 |
| William Aiken, Supervisor and<br>Ballot Clerk ----- | 26.50 |
| Brinie Ferrin, Supervisor -----                     | 75.00 |
| Edward Harrigan, Ballot Clerk -----                 | 9.00  |
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274.50

*Detail 4. Municipal Court Expenses:*

|                                       |        |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| J. E. Harrington, salary -----        | 100.00 |
| J. E. Harrington, Court expense ----- | 64.15  |
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164.15

*Detail 5. Care and Supplies for Town Buildings:*

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| New England Telephone and<br>Telegraph, telephone -----        | 32.23  |
| Northern Coal Company, supplies and labor                      | 68.15  |
| Public Service Co. of N. H., electricity<br>and supplies ----- | 129.57 |
| Frank Brown, Janitor -----                                     | 115.46 |
| L. M. Jackson & Son, supplies -----                            | 494.15 |
| C. F. Harris & Company, repairs -----                          | 5.50   |
| R. C. Brooks, repairs -----                                    | 5.50   |
| Bernard Harvey, repairs -----                                  | 118.50 |
| Maryland Insurance Company, insurance ..                       | 169.50 |
| Merrill Gray, Janitor -----                                    | 326.25 |
| J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., window cleaner ..                      | 2.99   |
| Alfred Perry, repairing roof -----                             | 129.20 |
| MacLeods, supplies -----                                       | 9.00   |
| Houles Electric Shop, labor -----                              | 21.50  |
| E. T. Goodnow, telephone and labor ----                        | 32.71  |
| Shea's Laundry, cleaning blankets -----                        | 2.40   |
| Edward Harrigan, labor -----                                   | 11.06  |

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 1,673.67

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

### *Detail 6. Police Department:*

|                                    |    |        |
|------------------------------------|----|--------|
| Robert Norman, watchman -----      | \$ | 19.50  |
| E. T. Goodnow, payroll -----       |    | 426.50 |
| Wm. Garneau, traffic duty -----    |    | 305.00 |
| Harold Green, special police ----- |    | 443.68 |
| E. T. Goodnow, salary -----        |    | 400.00 |
| E. T. Goodnow, supplies -----      |    | 28.30  |
| E. T. Goodnow, traffic duty -----  |    | 618.00 |

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2,240.98

### *Detail 7. Fire Department:*

|  |  |        |
|--|--|--------|
| Bethlehem Fire Dept., appropriation ---- |  | 200.00 |
| Irving Phillips, payroll -----           |  | 239.20 |

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439.20

### *Detail 8. Moth Extermination and Blister Rust:*

|                                     |  |        |
|-------------------------------------|--|--------|
| John H. Foster, appropriation ----- |  | 400.00 |
|-------------------------------------|--|--------|

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400.00

### *Detail 9. Bounties:*

|                                     |  |     |
|-------------------------------------|--|-----|
| Thomas Garneau, 3 hedgehogs -----   |  | .60 |
| Ed Jervah, 1 hedgehog -----         |  | .20 |
| Courtland Quimby, 3 hedgehogs ----- |  | .60 |
| George Sargent, 1 hedgehog -----    |  | .20 |

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1.60

## HEALTH

*Detail 11. Health Department:*

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| J. M. Page, M.D., medical services       |        |
| a c Scarlet Fever -----                  | 56.50  |
| E. T. Goodnow, supplies and labor -----  | 40.81  |
| Bessie Edson, Treas., community nurse -- | 300.00 |
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397.31

*Detail 12. Vital Statistics:*

|                                  |       |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| George T. Noyes, recording ----- | 45.25 |
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45.25

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

*Detail 16. Town Maintenance:*

|   | Trucks and<br>Material | Labor       |
|---|------------------------|-------------|
| F. J. Beaton, payroll -----                           | \$1,234.34             | \$ 2,298.27 |
| A. V. Lang, payroll -----                             | 1,687.22               | 2,587.08    |
| W. A. Green, payroll -----                            | 1,240.89               | 2,156.62    |
| T. C. Churchill, payroll -----                        | 2,151.18               | 3,443.17    |
| Dennis Lehan -----                                    |                        | 24.00       |
| Irving Phillips, care of Sanborn Road-----            |                        | 122.59      |
| Ralph Hazen, plowing road -----                       |                        | 7.60        |
| L. M. Jackson & Son, supplies -----                   | 20.35                  |             |
| State Highway Dept. -----                             | 62.60                  |             |
| State Treasurer, oiling roads -----                   | 161.80                 |             |
| E. K. Jackson, Weld, Blaney,<br>Burroughs Roads ----- |                        | 124.54      |
|   | <hr/>                  | <hr/>       |
|   | \$6,558.38             | \$10,763.87 |

*Detail 17. Street Lighting:*

|                                      |             |             |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Public Service Company of N. H.----- | \$ 3,207.50 |             |
|                                      | <hr/>       |             |
|                                      |             | \$ 3,207.50 |

*Detail 18. General Expense of Highways:*

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Holbrook Grocery, salt -----               | 30.00  |
| John Finn, storing snow fence -----        | 7.00   |
| Casseline Venable Co., snow plow and wings | 716.80 |
| Dionne Welding Co., repairs -----          | 35.46  |
| L. M. Jackson & Son, supplies -----        | 85.48  |

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Shunk Mfg. Co., repairs -----              | 7.50     |
| Dyar Soles Machine Co., machine blade --   | 10.63    |
| Long Hill Garage, repairs -----            | 16.50    |
| The Barrett Co., tarvia and K.P. -----     | 3,131.62 |
| Courier Printing Co., forms -----          | 6.50     |
| State Treasurer, mulcher -----             | 50.00    |
| Depot Store, calcium chloride -----        | 8.00     |
| New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts    | 371.11   |
| N. P. Clough & Co., calcium chloride ----  | 66.64    |
| C. F. Harris Co., repairs -----            | 3.75     |
| T. W. Churchill & Son, sand -----          | 108.14   |
| Roy Horne, labor -----                     | 2.25     |
| State Highway Dept., use of roller -----   | 2.00     |
| Public Service Co., traffic light -----    | 5.76     |
| State Highway Garage, expense              |          |
| painting bridge -----                      | 32.76    |
| Roy D. Thompson, painting bridge -----     | 211.15   |
| Treas. State of N. H., material for bridge | 97.80    |
| R. C. Brooks, labor -----                  | 1.50     |
| A. V. Lang, labor -----                    | 69.00    |
| Travelers Insurance Co., compensation      |          |
| insurance -----                            | 430.40   |
| Solvay Sales Corp., calcium chloride ----  | 168.80   |

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5,676.55

## LIBRARIES

### *Detail 19. Libraries:*

Bethlehem Public Library, appropriation --\$ 500.00

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500.00

## CHARITIES

*Detail 21. Town Poor:*

|                                  |        |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| Belle Dexter .....               | 149.18 |
| Norman McLeod .....              | 300.05 |
| Everett Enderson .....           | 92.92  |
| Old Age Assistance .....         | 494.95 |
| Margaret Enderson .....          | 161.20 |
| Peter Sheedy .....               | 22.39  |
| Hattie Briggs .....              | 675.85 |
| Maurice Plant .....              | 8.35   |
| Merrill Gray .....               | 43.02  |
| Russell Enderson .....           | 173.24 |
| Geo. Sargent .....               | 21.06  |
| Mrs. Mary Sargent .....          | 289.40 |
| John McCrea .....                | 278.61 |
| Oscar Enderson .....             | 14.50  |
| Transients .....                 | 34.75  |
| Forest Huntoon .....             | 322.88 |
| Thomas Scott .....               | 49.00  |
| Assistance account of fire ..... | 5.67   |
| Smith .....                      | 23.50  |
| Winifred Miles .....             | 130.25 |
| Melvina Miles .....              | 237.87 |

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 3,528.64
*Detail 22. County Poor:*

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| Dan Kilmer .....    | 15.18 |
| A. Hynes .....      | 66.40 |
| D. C. Duffy .....   | 58.88 |
| Elmer Nichols ..... | 25.50 |

|                         |       |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Margaret Enderson ----- | 10.00 |
| Smith -----             | 18.50 |
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194.46

## PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

### *Detail 23. Memorial Day:*

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| I. A. Taylor, Memorial Day appropriation ----- | 150.00 |
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150.00

## RECREATION

### *Detail 25. Parks and Ploygrounds:*

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| T. C. Churchill, care of ball park ----- | 120.77 |
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120.77

## PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

### *Detail 28. Cemeteries:*

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Philip Sanborn, payroll -----       | 1,038.79 |
| Wayside Gardens, plants -----       | 7.00     |
| Hoosier Canvas Co., canvas -----    | 15.00    |
| L. M. Jackson & Son, supplies ----- | 3.96     |
| Ernest Wolcott, labor -----         | 10.43    |
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1,075.18



## UNCLASSIFIED

*Detail 29a. Miscellaneous:*

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| S. R. Jellison, printing town reports.....           | \$ 183.80 |
| White Mountain Region, regional<br>advertising ..... | 316.00    |
| Courier Printing Co., booklets .....                 | 410.00    |
| A. L. A. Green Book, advertising .....               | 35.00     |
| J. E. Harrington, Road Survey .....                  | 10.00     |
| Ida Barry, rental for sign .....                     | 25.00     |
| A. A. Varney, rental for sign .....                  | 10.00     |
| H. A. Clifford, rental for sign .....                | 12.50     |
| B. L. Harvey, labor .....                            | 11.01     |
| W. I. Richardson, surveying .....                    | 12.00     |
| Roy Hildreth, postage on booklets .....              | 7.65      |
| George T. Noyes, distribution of booklets .....      | 20.50     |
| The Travelers, insurance .....                       | 811.34    |
| Elwyn Miller, garbage removal .....                  | 500.00    |
| Anson Moore, rental of sign .....                    | 10.00     |
| Mueller Co., pressure reducer .....                  | 38.45     |
| Cullen Hardware Co., repairs at Morrone .....        | 9.74      |
| Matilda Howland, rental for sign .....               | 10.00     |
| Bethlehem Water Dept., repairs & services .....      | 62.32     |
| Brinie P. Ferrin, advertising expense .....          | 40.00     |
| Bethlehem Amusement Co., land .....                  | 2,000.00  |
| Bethlehem Press, printing .....                      | 2.00      |
| George T. Noyes, auto permits .....                  | 100.50    |
| Edward Harrigan, P. W. A. survey .....               | 16.00     |
| F. J. Shores, recording .....                        | 2.03      |
| Irving Phillips, timber surveying .....              | 32.91     |
| John Burton, timber surveying .....                  | 35.90     |

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Allen Hazen, timber surveying -----                               | 25.20       |
| L. E. Cole, timber surveying -----                                | 37.50       |
| J. M. Page, M.D., medical services -----                          | 3.00        |
| George Richardson, P. W. A. Engineer --                           | 100.00      |
| Ropes, Grey, Boyden and Perkins,<br>1936 a/c bond attorneys ----- | 725.00      |
| Littleton National Bank, deposit box -----                        | 5.50        |
| M. L. Jackson, discount on check -----                            | .25         |
| Montgomery Ward Co., storage files -----                          | 61.62       |
| Wayside Garden, flowers -----                                     | 5.00        |
| Union Leader Publishing Co., P. W. A. ad                          | 86.94       |
| Geo. H. Richardson, P. W. A. engineer --                          | 400.00      |
| F. W. Horne Co., accounting service ----                          | 30.00       |
| George T. Noyes, auto permits, P. W. A.<br>expense -----          | 22.00       |
| F. P. Shumway Company, advertising ----                           | 343.51      |
| E. T. Goodnow, delivering town reports--                          | 13.04       |
| Edson C. Eastman, supplies -----                                  | 36.36       |
| Courier Printing Company, printing -----                          | 47.74       |
|   | <hr/>       |
|   | \$ 6,667.31 |

*Detail 29. Damages and Legal Expense:*

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Fred McLeod, damage to hay -----       | 20.00  |
| H. L. Heald, legal services -----      | 108.16 |
| E. T. Goodnow, for Willard Wight ----- | 3.00   |
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131.16

*Detail 30. Taxes Bought by Town:*

|                                |        |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| H. C. Barrett, Est. -----      | 762.88 |
| Raymond C. Brooks -----        | 46.21  |
| Bethlehem Fur Farm -----       | 64.52  |
| Lucy Brooks -----              | 8.43   |
| Alice Churchill -----          | 81.46  |
| Sarah Chesley -----            | 688.97 |
| Etta Colby -----               | 233.33 |
| Charles & Bertha Eastman ----- | 144.23 |
| Paul Ebelt -----               | 35.75  |
| Hattie Garneau -----           | 119.43 |
| Fred Gilbert -----             | 6.37   |
| Ralph Hazen -----              | 121.73 |
| David Hazen -----              | 44.18  |
| Gertrude Harrigan -----        | 28.94  |
| N. F. Miles, Est. -----        | 32.56  |
| Fred Miller -----              | 28.77  |
| Albert Murphy, Est. -----      | 26.74  |
| Elmer Nichols -----            | 8.43   |
| William Norman -----           | 8.37   |
| Georgia Quimby -----           | 28.77  |
| Ezra Peavey -----              | 59.28  |
| Rufus Slocum -----             | 32.55  |
| Rhetta Scott -----             | 12.79  |
| Victor Whitcomb -----          | 21.51  |
| John P. & A. White -----       | 105.03 |
| F. D. Lewis, Est. -----        | 16.69  |
| Israel Anthony -----           | 33.88  |
| Deana Anthony, Est. -----      | 117.40 |
| Bertha Davis -----             | 6.44   |

|                              |        |
|------------------------------|--------|
| Hannah Gottlieb -----        | 5.81   |
| Nona Lamere, Est. -----      | 26.74  |
| Myron Richardson, Est. ----- | 130.23 |
| Erwin Schofield -----        | 6.44   |
| J. E. McKenna -----          | 29.65  |
| Earl Thompson -----          | 18.03  |
| John R. Tabor -----          | 47.19  |
| Paul Ebelst -----            | 32.08  |
| Bertha Davis -----           | 4.93   |

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3,226.74

*Detail 31. Discounts and Abatements:*

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Fred Badger, decreased valuation -----     | 14.92  |
| Raymond & Helen Brooks, taxed twice --     | 8.64   |
| John Clark, Est., decreased valuation ---- | 9.33   |
| M. M. Holbrook, error -----                | 37.50  |
| Bethlehem Golf Club -----                  | 315.70 |
| Clyde Pyer, decreased valuation -----      | 16.89  |
| Manus Perkins, soldier's exemption -----   | 37.50  |
| E. E. Trousdale, soldier's exemption ----- | 28.70  |
| William Whittam, decreased valuation ---   | 11.48  |
| M. A. Eiseman, taxed twice -----           | 5.74   |
| Samuel Grubstein, rent Norman McLeod--     | 90.00  |
| Howard House, taxed twice -----            | 37.50  |
| T. C. Perry, change in valuation -----     | 93.75  |
| Irving Silverstein, taxed twice -----      | 14.35  |
| Annie Holden -----                         | 14.49  |
| Mary Blandin, poll tax -----               | 2.00   |
| Hattie Briggs, poll tax -----              | 2.00   |

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|--|--------|
| Harvey Burlock, poll tax -----             | 2.00   |
| Mary Burlock, poll tax -----               | 2.00   |
| Florence Duffey, poll tax -----            | 2.00   |
| Arline Goldstein, poll tax -----           | 2.00   |
| Harry Goldstein, poll tax -----            | 2.00   |
| Leland Hoik, poll tax -----                | 2.00   |
| Shirley Hatch, poll tax -----              | 2.00   |
| Elizabeth Levoie, poll tax -----           | 2.00   |
| Eugene Miles, poll tax -----               | 2.00   |
| Mrs. C. J. McKenna, poll tax -----         | 2.00   |
| Arthur Reid, poll tax -----                | 2.00   |
| Alfred Reid, poll tax -----                | 2.00   |
| Mrs. E. E. Salisbury, poll tax -----       | 2.00   |
| Alfred Simonds, poll tax -----             | 2.00   |
| Mrs. M. Swinburne, poll tax -----          | 2.00   |
| Mrs. Rose Biron, poll tax 3 yr. over 70--- | 6.00   |
| Maud Ash, Road Allowance -----             | 13.48  |
| Maplewood, Sewers & Sidewalks -----        | 400.00 |

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 1,189.97

## INTEREST

*Detail 32. Temporary Loans:*

|                              |           |           |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Treasurer Trust Funds .....  | \$ 150.00 |           |
| Littleton Savings Bank ..... | 450.00    |           |
|                              | <hr/>     | \$ 600.00 |

*Detail 33. Long Term Notes:*

|                              |          |          |
|------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Littleton Savings Bank ..... | 1,620.00 |          |
|                              | <hr/>    | 1,620.00 |

*Detail 34. Bonded Debt:*

|                               |          |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Littleton National Bank ..... | 1,590.00 |          |
|                               | <hr/>    | 1,590.00 |

OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION  
AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS

*Detail 36. Highways and Bridges—State Aid Construction. Agassiz Road Construction:*

|  |          |             |
|--|----------|-------------|
| New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts \$ | 480.89   |             |
| State Treasurer, appropriation .....       | 2,116.73 |             |
|  | <hr/>    | \$ 2,597.62 |

*Detail 39. Highways and Bridges — Town Construction. Austin Road:*

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| T. C. Churchill, payroll .....  | 1,160.04 |
| W. P. A. Reconstruction: Paid by town ...   | 4,329.38 |
| This includes all materials—culverts, cement, dynamite, pipe, etc., trucks, supervision, and non-certified labor. |          |
| Paid by W. P. A. certified labor approximately \$6,000.00.  |          |

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5,489.42

*Detail 43. Lands and Buildings:*

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|--|-------|
| Mrs. Christie Phillips, Brooks property--- | 51.00 |
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51.00

## INDEBTEDNESS

*Detail 45. Temporary Loans:*

|                               |             |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Trustees of Trust Funds ..... | \$ 4,500.00 |
| Littleton Savings Bank .....  | 22,500.00   |

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\$27,000.00

*Detail 46. Payment on Long Term Notes:*

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Littleton Savings Bank ..... | 3,000.00 |
|------------------------------|----------|

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3,000.00

*Detail 47. Payment on Bonded Debt:*

Littleton National Bank, P. W. A Bonds-- 3,500.00

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3,500.00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL  
DIVISIONS

*Detail 51. Taxes Paid to State:*

State of New Hampshire -----\$ 6,336.00

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6,336.00

*Detail 52. Taxes Paid to County:*

County of Grafton, appropriation ----- 11,826.57

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11,826.57

*Detail 53. Payment to Precinct:*

Bethlehem Village District, appropriation 16,500.00

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16,500.00

*Detail 54. Payment to School District:*

Bethlehem School District, appropriation-- 28,650.00

Bethlehem School District, dog tax ----- 136.00

Bethlehem School District, Forest Reserve 450.77

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29,236.77



## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1938

*Town of Bethlehem**Town Program - Account Moth Extermination:*

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Crew cost .....                             | \$402.90  |
| Foreman cost .....                          | 100.00    |
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| Total expended .....                        | \$502.90  |
| Paid by town .....                          | 400.00    |
| Balance paid by state .....                 | 102.90    |
| Area covered .....                          | 838 acres |
| Currant & gooseberry bushes destroyed ..... | 15,917    |
| Number of local men employed .....          | 12        |

## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

### RECEIPTS

|                                   |          |        |
|-----------------------------------|----------|--------|
| Town Appropriation -----          | \$500.00 |        |
| From Fines -----                  | 5.96     |        |
| Interest on Cruft Fund -----      | 72.07    |        |
|                                   | \$578.03 |        |
| Cash on Hand, Jan. 31, 1938 ----- | 56.65    |        |
|                                   | 634.58   | 634.58 |

### PAYMENTS

|  |          |        |
|--|----------|--------|
| For Books -----                        | \$243.62 |        |
| For Magazines -----                    | 16.05    |        |
| To Esther Turner, Librarian -----      | 91.50    |        |
| To Anne Walcott, Asst. Librarian ----- | 157.50   |        |
| To Miss Kidder -----                   | 25.00    |        |
| For Supplies -----                     | 5.50     |        |
| For Flowers, In Memoriam -----         | 2.25     |        |
|  | \$541.42 |        |
| Cash on Hand Jan. 31, 1939 -----       | 93.26    |        |
|  | 634.58   | 634.58 |

## DETAILS OF TRUST FUND

|   | Principal | Bal. of Income<br>Last Year | Income for<br>Year | Income<br>Expended | Bal. of Income<br>Forwarded |
|---|-----------|-----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| Katherine Winch -----                   | \$ 100.00 | \$ 28.88                    | \$ 3.24            | \$ 5.00            | \$ 27.12                    |
| Martha Jesseman ----                    | 200.00    | 179.24                      | 9.52               | 3.00               | 185.76                      |
| David S. Phillips ----                  | 500.00    | 503.40                      | 25.23              | 3.00               | 525.63                      |
| Lydia Sawyer -----                      | 100.00    | 48.65                       | 3.74               | 4.50               | 47.89                       |
| B. F. Muchmore ----                     | 100.00    | 30.70                       | 3.29               | 5.00               | 28.99                       |
| Joseph Bickford -----                   | 100.00    | 50.52                       | 3.79               | 5.00               | 49.31                       |
| Jerry S. Mudgett ----                   | 100.00    | 17.12                       | 2.94               | 3.00               | 17.06                       |
| William L. Shuttuck --                  | 100.00    | 8.59                        | 2.73               | 3.00               | 8.32                        |
| Clark Noyes -----                       | 100.00    | 21.68                       | 3.06               | 7.00               | 17.74                       |
| Eli B. Wallace -----                    | 100.00    | 30.54                       | 3.29               | 3.00               | 30.83                       |
| Henry P. Smith -----                    | 100.00    | 58.78                       | 3.98               | 10.50              | 52.26                       |
| Walter C. Bartlett ---                  | 100.00    | 24.98                       | 3.14               | 5.00               | 23.12                       |
| Albanus Thompson ---                    | 100.00    | 12.79                       | 2.84               | 3.00               | 12.63                       |
| William E. Burgess ---                  | 100.00    | 2.78                        | 2.58               |                    | 5.36                        |
| Charles Herbert -----                   | 100.00    | 10.35                       | 2.77               | 5.00               | 8.12                        |
| Laurentus Sweat ----                    | 100.00    | 6.18                        | 2.65               | 3.00               | 5.83                        |
| Spooner Presbt -----                    | 50.00     | 7.08                        | 1.43               | 3.00               | 5.51                        |
| Cyrus Bunker -----                      | 100.00    | 5.29                        | 2.63               | 5.00               | 2.92                        |
| Horace Wilder -----                     | 100.00    | 7.37                        | 2.68               | 3.00               | 7.05                        |
| William H. Sawyer ---                   | 100.00    | 15.87                       | 2.91               | 6.00               | 12.78                       |
| George T. Cruft -----                   | 1,000.00  | 277.82                      | 32.14              | 3.00               | 306.96                      |
| J. G. M. Glessner ----                  | 100.00    | 18.49                       | 2.96               |                    | 21.45                       |
| James Vaill -----                       | 100.00    | 11.27                       | 2.78               | 5.00               | 9.05                        |
| John B. Ash -----                       | 100.00    | 6.03                        | 2.65               | 3.00               | 5.68                        |
| William Bean -----                      | 100.00    | 5.29                        | 2.63               | 3.00               | 4.92                        |
| David S. Phillips                       |           |                             |                    |                    |                             |
| Needy Children --                       | 1,200.51  | 479.64                      | 42.26              |                    | 521.90                      |
| George T. Cruft                         |           |                             |                    |                    |                             |
| Town Building ---                       | 9,945.55  |                             | 444.62             | 400.00             | 44.62                       |
| George T. Cruft                         |           |                             |                    |                    |                             |
| Needy People -----                      | 5,000.00  |                             |                    |                    |                             |
| Dr. J. M. Jeffries                      |           |                             |                    |                    |                             |
| Comfort Station --                      | 1,000.00  | 690.93                      | 40.57              | 77.45              | 654.05                      |
| MRS. FLORENCE TURNER                    |           |                             |                    |                    |                             |
| BESSIE A. CONEY                         |           |                             |                    |                    |                             |
| MYRON L. JACKSON, Trustees Trust Funds. |           |                             |                    |                    |                             |

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have audited the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Treasurer of Trust Funds and Library Trustees from February 1, 1938 to January 31, 1939 and find them correctly balanced and expenditures properly vouched, with this exception, I find through an error in bookkeeping receipts of Town Treasurer too much by \$65.00 making cash on hand \$15,724.68 instead of \$15,789.68 as reported.

MARGARET L. GREEN, Auditor.

FINANCIAL REPORT  
OF THE  
Bethlehem Village District

FOR THE  
FISCAL YEAR ENDING  
January 31, 1939

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DISTRICT OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Harry A. Goodwin

CLERK

Eleanor Winterbottom

TREASURER

George T. Noyes

COMMISSIONERS

J. Elmer Harrington      Term Expires 1939

Edward Harrigan      Term Expires 1940

T. Clare Churchill      Term Expires 1941

AUDITOR

Roy T. Hildreth

FIRE CHIEF

E. T. Goodnow

ENGINEERS

Harold Taylor

John Harrigan

*BALANCE*

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ASSETS

Cash on hand ----- \$ 2,380.81

Total Assets ----- \$ 2,380.81

GRAND TOTAL ----- \$ 2,380.81

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## LIABILITIES

## Notes Outstanding:

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Littleton Savings Bank, serial note -----         | \$ 1,000.00 |
| <hr/>   |             |
| Total Liabilities -----                           | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus) ----- | 1,380.81    |
| <hr/>   |             |
| GRAND TOTAL -----                                 | \$ 2,380.81 |

*RECEIPTS AND*RECEIPTS

## Current Revenue:

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| From Town of Bethlehem, appropriation ----- | \$16,500.00 |
|---|-------------|

## From Other Sources:

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Littleton Savings Bank, interest -----        | 5.20   |
| Littleton Savings Bank, temporary note -----  | 800.00 |
| Water Department, loan -----                  | 400.00 |
| Various Persons, a c collecting garbage ----- | 452.50 |
| Irving Silverstein, tarvia -----              | 10.00  |
| Sinclair Hotel, tarvia -----                  | 75.00  |

|                                       |             |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Total Receipts from all sources ----- | \$18,242.70 |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Cash on hand at beginning of year ----- | 3,290.32 |
|---|----------|

|                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| GRAND TOTAL ----- | \$21,533.02 |
|-------------------|-------------|



## PAYMENTS

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### PAYMENTS

#### Current Maintenance Expenses:

|                             |             |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Street Maintenance ----- | \$ 2,362.84 |
| 2. Sidewalks -----          | 353.55      |
| 3. Repairs to Sewers -----  | 640.75      |
| 4. Cleaning Streets -----   | 218.30      |
| 5. Dump -----               | 189.00      |
| 6. Removal of Garbage ----- | 600.00      |
| 7. Police Department -----  | 328.57      |
| 8. Water Department -----   | 10,905.20   |
| 9. Fire Department -----    | 300.00      |
| 10. Miscellaneous -----     | 518.00      |
| 11. Salaries -----          | 416.00      |

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Total Current Maintenance Expenses ----- | \$16,832.21 |
|--|-------------|

#### Indebtedness:

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Payments on principal of debt ----- | 2,200.00 |
| Interest paid -----                 | 120.00   |

|                                       |             |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Total payments for all purposes ----- | \$19,152.21 |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|

|                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Cash on hand at end of year ----- | 2,380.81 |
|-----------------------------------|----------|

|                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| GRAND TOTAL ----- | \$21,533.02 |
|-------------------|-------------|

*Itemized Account of Current Maintenance Expenses:*

## 1. Street Maintenance:

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Treasurer State of N. H., tarvia .....                    | \$ 330.48   |
| Mueller Company, hydrant .....                            | 54.12       |
| The Depot Store, supplies .....                           | 15.21       |
| W. A. Green, thawing culverts .....                       | 3.00        |
| The Barrett Company, tarvia .....                         | 1,829.14    |
| Andrew Lang, thawing culverts .....                       | 2.81        |
| Philip Sanborn, culverts and ditches .....                | 4.80        |
| Merrill Gray, culverts and ditches .....                  | 4.80        |
| E. Thorne, labor .....                                    | 12.00       |
| George Norman, labor .....                                | 8.25        |
| John Brooks, labor on ditches .....                       | 6.00        |
| T. W. Churchill & Sons, snow removal<br>and sanding ..... | 59.48       |
| J. White, truck .....                                     | 23.75       |
| Burleigh Huntoon, truck .....                             | 5.00        |
| Edward Harrigan, culverts and ditches ..                  | 4.00        |
|   | <hr/>       |
|   | \$ 2,362.84 |

## 2. Sidewalks:

|                                    |        |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| W. E. Smith, sidewalk job .....    | 224.75 |
| Philip Sanborn, mowing banks ..... | 128.80 |
|                                    | <hr/>  |
|                                    | 353.55 |

## 3. Repairs to Sewers:

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| J. J. Coney, trucking .....               | 22.25  |
| Bernard McCulloch, oil .....              | 2.35   |
| St. Johnsbury Trucking Co., freight ..... | .50    |
| Edward Harrigan, labor .....              | 162.50 |

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| B. L. Harvey, cement -----                              | 1.60   |
| William Garneau, labor -----                            | 2.50   |
| William Whittum, labor -----                            | 16.00  |
| Floyd Nelson, labor -----                               | 22.40  |
| John Johnston, labor -----                              | 36.80  |
| Merrill Gray, labor -----                               | 4.00   |
| Burleigh Huntoon, drawing pipe -----                    | 3.00   |
| Charles Millar & Son Company, supplies-----             | 168.14 |
| John Bean, labor -----                                  | 3.20   |
| Burleigh Huntoon, labor -----                           | 10.80  |
| L. M. Jackson & Son, supplies -----                     | 79.20  |
| Clayton Sanborn, labor -----                            | 7.20   |
| The Depot Store, Inc., cement -----                     | 9.36   |
| Edward Harrigan, lime -----                             | .80    |
| T. C. Churchill, lime -----                             | 3.90   |
| Norman McLeod, labor -----                              | 10.13  |
| John Harrigan, stock -----                              | 4.70   |
| Edwin Thorne, labor -----                               | 10.13  |
| George Norman, labor -----                              | 12.00  |
| B. Stone, labor -----                                   | 7.13   |
| R. Mason, labor -----                                   | 12.73  |
| D. McLeod, labor -----                                  | 7.13   |
| Max Glantz, labor and material for<br>septic tank ----- | 15.50  |
| Ernest Pierce, labor -----                              | 4.80   |

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 640.75

## 4. Cleaning Streets:

|                              |        |
|------------------------------|--------|
| Edward Harrigan, labor ----- | 218.30 |
|------------------------------|--------|

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 218.30

## 5. Dump:

|                             |        |        |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------|
| Philip Sanborn, labor ----- | 189.00 |        |
|                             | <hr/>  | 189.00 |

## 6. Removal of Garbage:

|                    |        |        |
|--------------------|--------|--------|
| Elwyn Miller ----- | 600.00 |        |
|                    | <hr/>  | 600.00 |

## 7. Police Department:

|                                 |        |        |
|---------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Bernard McCulloch, salary ----- | 328.57 |        |
|                                 | <hr/>  | 328.57 |

## 8. Water Department:

|  |           |           |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| To Water Dept., for bonds and interest,<br>appropriation ----- | 10,905.20 |           |
|  | <hr/>     | 10,905.20 |

## 9. Fire Department:

|                                    |        |        |
|------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| To Fire Dept., appropriation ----- | 300.00 |        |
|                                    | <hr/>  | 300.00 |

## 10. Miscellaneous:

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| I. F. Pennock & Son, material and labor --                    | 20.00  |
| The Travelers Insurance Co., compensation<br>insurance -----  | 50.00  |
| The Travelers Insurance Co., insurance<br>on fire truck ----- | 83.00  |
| The Century Indemnity Co., bond -----                         | 20.00  |
| Baseball Committee -----                                      | 300.00 |
| Firemen's Payroll for Littleton fire -----                    | 45.00  |

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 518.00

## 11. Salaries:

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| J. Elmer Harrington, Commissioner ---- | 100.00 |
| Edward Harrigan, Commissioner -----    | 100.00 |
| T. Clare Churchill, Commissioner ----- | 100.00 |
| George T. Noyes, Treasurer -----       | 50.00  |
| Harry A. Goodwin, Moderator -----      | 4.00   |
| Eleanor Winterbottom, Clerk -----      | 10.00  |
| Roy T. Hildreth, Auditor -----         | 2.00   |
| John Harrigan, Engineer -----          | 20.00  |
| Harold Taylor, Engineer -----          | 5.00   |
| E. T. Goodnow, Fire Chief -----        | 25.00  |

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 416.00

## Indebtedness:

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| To Littleton Savings Bank, temporary note                  | 800.00   |
| To Littleton Savings Bank, payment<br>on serial note ----- | 1,000.00 |
| To Water Dept., loan -----                                 | 400.00   |

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 2,200.00

## Interest:

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| To Littleton Savings Bank, on<br>temporary note ----- | 20.00  |
| To Littleton Savings Bank, on<br>serial note -----    | 100.00 |
|   | <hr/>  |
|   | 120.00 |

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

Bethlehem Village District  
Fire Department

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING

January 31, 1939

GEORGE T. NOYES, Treasurer

*RECEIPTS AND*

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**RECEIPTS**

## Current Revenue:

From Town of Bethlehem, appropriation -----\$200.00

From Bethlehem Village District, appropriation ----- 300.00

Total Receipts -----\$500.00

Cash on hand at beginning of year ----- 18.87

GRAND TOTAL -----\$518.87



## PAYMENTS

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### PAYMENTS

#### Current Maintenance Expenses:

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| American Raincoat Co., fire coats -----                             | \$ 46.33 |
| E. D. Ruellard Co., fire helmets-----                               | 40.40    |
| Eureka Fire Hose Division, fire hose -----                          | 65.00    |
| American LaFrance and Foamite Industries,<br>hose connection -----  | 3.88     |
| W. S. Darley and Company, supplies -----                            | 17.78    |
| C. F. Harris, bolts -----   | 1.00     |
| C. A. Gardner, bolts -----  | 1.75     |
| Robert Haskell and Associates, supplies -----                       | 59.28    |
| Long Hill Garage, repairs on fire truck -----                       | 6.00     |
| L. M. Jackson & Son, supplies -----                                 | 15.65    |
| Ira M. Ingraham, Delegate to Convention and<br>furnishing car ----- | 15.00    |
| Bailey's Garage, supplies -----                                     | 26.28    |
| Robert Lucia, painting -----  | 7.00     |
| Roy T. Hildreth, postage -----                                      | .99      |
| S. R. Jellison, printing -----                                      | 6.50     |
| Firemen's payroll -----   | 153.00   |
| N. H. State Firemen's Association, dues -----                       | 7.00     |
| <hr/>   |          |
| Total Payments -----  | \$472.84 |
| Cash on hand at end of year -----                                   | 46.03    |
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| GRAND TOTAL -----   | \$518.87 |



FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

Bethlehem Village District  
Water Department

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING

January 31, 1939

WATER COMMISSIONERS

|                  |                   |
|------------------|-------------------|
| George Tucker    | Term Expires 1939 |
| John J. Harrigan | Term Expires 1940 |
| George Norman    | Term Expires 1941 |

GEORGE T. NOYES, Treasurer

*BALANCE*

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**ASSETS**

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Cash on hand .....   | \$ 322.82    |
| In Littleton Savings Bank, reserve for payment of<br>bonds and coupons ..... | 4,500.00     |
|  | <hr/>        |
| Total Assets .....   | 4,822.82     |
| Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt) .....                           | 114,177.18   |
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| GRAND TOTAL .....  | \$119,000.00 |

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## LIABILITIES

## Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Littleton Savings Bank, serial note -----\$ 7,500.00

## Bonds Outstanding:

Manchester Trust Company, bonds ----- 64,000.00

First National Bank of Boston, bonds ----- 47,500.00

GRAND TOTAL -----\$119,000.00

*RECEIPTS AND*

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RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| From water taxes -----                          | \$ 10,555.45 |
| Bethlehem Village District, appropriation ----- | 10,905.20    |

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Various Persons, a/c gooseneck connections -----  | 70.00  |
| B. P. Ferrin, regulator and strainer -----        | 12.00  |
| Bretton Woods Company, pipe -----                 | 19.68  |
| Town of Bethlehem, supplies and labor -----       | 62.32  |
| T. C. Perry, supplies -----                       | 51.29  |
| Ross Mfg. Company, refund -----                   | 4.52   |
| Bethlehem Village District, payment of loan ----- | 400.00 |

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Total receipts from all sources -----   | \$ 22,080.46 |
| Cash on hand at beginning of year ----- | 2,099.85     |

GRAND TOTAL ----- \$ 24,180.31

## PAYMENTS

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### PAYMENTS

#### Current Maintenance Expenses:

|                        |           |
|------------------------|-----------|
| (a) Supplies .....     | \$ 871.82 |
| (b) Repairs .....      | 523.35    |
| (c) Company Car .....  | 422.94    |
| (d) Sundry Bills ..... | 124.51    |
| (e) Salaries .....     | 1,163.00  |

Total Maintenance .....

\$ 3,105.62

#### Indebtedness:

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Payment on bonds .....       | 9,500.00 |
| Payment on serial note ..... | 1,500.00 |

Total Indebtedness Payments .....

11,000.00

Interest Paid .....

4,851.87

Loan made to Bethlehem Village District .....

400.00

Total payments for all purposes .....

19,357.49

Cash on hand at end of year .....

322.82

In Littleton Savings Bank, reserve for payment  
of bonds and coupons .....

4,500.00

GRAND TOTAL .....

\$ 24,180.31

*Itemized Account of Current Maintenance Expenses:*

## (a) Supplies

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| R. D. Wood Company, pipe -----                               | \$ 277.76 |
| Charles Millar & Son Company, supplies --                    | 317.79    |
| Mueller Company, Inc., service boxes ----                    | 22.80     |
| Red Hed Mfg. Company, supplies -----                         | 72.89     |
| George A. Caldwell Company, supplies --                      | 52.83     |
| Berlin Foundry & Machine Company, iron -                     | 27.00     |
| Fournier's Store, dynamite -----                             | 3.75      |
| Farnan Brass Works Company, supplies --                      | 3.06      |
| Manus Perkins, lead -----                                    | 20.90     |
| Littleton Hardware, lights and batteries --                  | 7.10      |
| C. F. Harris & Company, service rods ----                    | 16.40     |
| L. M. Jackson & Son, supplies -----                          | 8.00      |
| C. H. Eastman, making wrenches and<br>sharpening tools ----- | 1.50      |
| F. E. Goold, rubber boots -----                              | 5.50      |
| Bernard McCulloch, oil -----                                 | 34.54     |

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\$ 871.82

## (b) Repairs:

|                                       |       |
|---------------------------------------|-------|
| John Brooks, labor -----              | 3.00  |
| Burleigh Huntoon, labor -----         | 26.63 |
| F. E. Huntoon, labor -----            | 11.25 |
| Wilbur Churchill, labor -----         | 5.25  |
| Ira Inghram, labor -----              | 12.70 |
| Austin Hynes, labor -----             | 10.50 |
| Trefley La Clair, use of horses ----- | 12.00 |
| Charles Harriman, labor -----         | 3.38  |
| Louis Garneau, labor -----            | 8.44  |
| G. Merrill Gray, labor -----          | 2.25  |



|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Norman McLeod, labor .....               | 10.50  |
| Wendell McLeod, labor .....              | 16.50  |
| Eugene Pingree, labor .....              | 85.13  |
| Harold Taylor, labor .....               | 2.25   |
| Ernest Pierce, labor .....               | 21.38  |
| Henry Roy, labor .....                   | 3.00   |
| T. W. Churchill & Sons, truck .....      | 48.36  |
| William Garneau, labor .....             | 8.44   |
| Mace Lufkin, team .....                  | 6.00   |
| Long Hill Garage, thawing .....          | 36.00  |
| Alphonse Wysocki, labor .....            | 5.25   |
| Donald McLeod, labor .....               | 3.00   |
| Edwin Thorne, labor .....                | 27.75  |
| Maurice Plante, labor .....              | 2.04   |
| Clayton Sanborn, labor .....             | 1.88   |
| David Sleeper, labor .....               | 1.50   |
| Henry Sanborn, labor .....               | 40.13  |
| James Newcombe, labor .....              | 5.25   |
| Robert Norman, paid for sharpening tools | 1.20   |
| Robert Norman, labor .....               | 100.14 |
| Philip Sanborn, labor .....              | 2.25   |

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523.35

(c) Company Car:

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Bailey's Garage, gas, oil, and supplies .....            | 381.34 |
| Travelers Insurance Company, insurance<br>on truck ..... | 41.60  |

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422.94

## (d) Sundry Bills:

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Fred E. Blackburn, freight charges         |       |
| and express -----                          | 8.51  |
| Boston & Maine, express and freight ----   | 2.92  |
| J. W. Ross, freight and express -----      | 2.05  |
| Water & Light Dept., express -----         | 1.58  |
| Ira Inghram, paid for freight -----        | 46.55 |
| Courier Printing Company, envelopes        |       |
| and books -----                            | 9.00  |
| Eleanor Winterbottom, bookkeeping for      |       |
| Public Service Commission report ----      | 50.00 |
| Roy T. Hildreth, box rent and postage ---- | 3.90  |
|  | <hr/> |

124.51

## (e) Salaries:

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| T. Clare Churchill, salary -----          | 50.00  |
| J. Elmer Harrington, salary -----         | 50.00  |
| Edward Harrigan, salary -----             | 50.00  |
| George T. Noyes, Treasurer -----          | 50.00  |
| Eleanor Winterbottom, Collector and Clerk | 150.00 |
| Robert Norman, salary -----               | 813.00 |
|   | <hr/>  |

1,163.00

## Indebtedness:

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Manchester Trust Company, bonds -----      | 7,000.00 |
| The First National Bank of Boston, bonds   | 2,500.00 |
| The Littleton Savings Bank, serial note -- | 1,500.00 |
|  | <hr/>    |

11,000.00

## Interest:

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Manchester Trust Company, coupons ----                       | 2,840.00 |
| The First National Bank of Boston coupons                    | 1,584.37 |
| The Littleton Savings Bank, interest on<br>serial note ----- | 427.50   |

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 4,851.87

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Loan made to Bethlehem Village District ---- | 400.00 |
|--|--------|

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 400.00

## Uncollected water taxes:

|                                    |             |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Before June 1, 1937 -----          | \$ 2,384.11 |
| June 1, 1937 to June 1, 1938 ----- | 117.50      |

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|             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| Total ----- | \$ 2,501.61 |
|-------------|-------------|

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of Bethlehem Village District, Water Department and Fire Department and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

I also find uncollected water bills to the amount of \$2,501.61.

ROY. T. HILDRETH, Auditor.



# Bethlehem School District

Report of School District Officers for the School Year July 1, 1937 to June 30, 1938; Budget and Estimated Receipts for the School Year 1938-1939; Recommendations for the School Year 1939-1940.

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## District Officers

### SCHOOL BOARD

|                                |       |                   |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------------------|
| Mrs. Anne I. Wolcott, Chairman | ..... | Term expires 1941 |
| Mrs. Mabel F. Harrigan         | ..... | Term expires 1941 |
| Bernard Harvey                 | ..... | Term expires 1940 |
| Charles Brown                  | ..... | Term expires 1940 |
| J. Elmer Harrington            | ..... | Term expires 1939 |
| Raymond C. Brooks              | ..... | Term expires 1939 |

### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS AND CLERK OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

Dana S. Jordan

### MODERATOR

Harry A. Goodwin

### CLERK

Joseph G. Williamson

### TREASURER

John McDonell

### AUDITOR

Roy T. Hildreth

### TRUANT OFFICER

E. T. Goodnow

### SCHOOL NURSE

Hazel Bryant

### SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

John M. Page

### SUPERVISORY UNION CLERK

Marion C. Howland

## REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

To the Citizens of Bethlehem:

The school board herewith submits its annual report. The report includes the treasurer's report for the fiscal year July 1, 1937 to June 30, 1938 with an itemized statement of expenditures; budgets and estimated receipts for the present school year and for next year; written reports by the superintendent of schools and by the headmaster of the high school.

We recommend that the school district raise the sum of \$27,500.00 for the support of schools for the year beginning July 1, 1939. With the estimated balance and with other estimated funds this sum should be enough for the next school year.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne I. Wolcott  
Mabel F. Harrigan  
J. Elmer Harrington  
Raymond C. Brooks  
Bernard Harvey  
Charles Brown

*RECEIPTS AND***RECEIPTS**

School Year 1937-1938

## State and Federal Aid:

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| National Forest Reserve .....                         | \$ 450.77 |
| From Selectmen .....                                  | 28,400.00 |
| From sources other than taxation:                     |           |
| Dog licenses .....                                    | 136.00    |
| Tuition .....   | 95.00     |
|   | <hr/>     |
| Total receipts from all sources .....                 | 29,081.77 |
| Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1937 ..... | 107.18    |
|   | <hr/>     |

GRAND TOTAL .....\$29,188.95



## PAYMENTS

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### PAYMENTS

#### Administration:

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| 1. Salaries -----                         | \$ 207.00 |
| 2. Superintendent's excess salary -----   | 452.94    |
| 3. Truant officer and school census ----- | 25.00     |
| 4. Expenses of administration -----       | 345.35    |

#### Instruction:

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| 5. Principal's and teachers' salaries ----- | 8,525.00 |
| 6. Text books -----                         | 320.63   |
| 7. Scholars' supplies -----                 | 333.09   |
| 8. Flags and appurtenances -----            | 3.75     |
| 9. Other expenses of instruction -----      | 92.60    |

#### Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| 10. Janitor service -----              | 960.00 |
| 11. Fuel -----                         | 904.83 |
| 12. Light and janitor's supplies ----- | 429.21 |
| 13. Minor repairs and expenses -----   | 352.27 |

#### Auxiliary agencies and special activities:

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| 14. Medical inspection and health ----- | 236.50   |
| 15. Transportation of pupils -----      | 6,801.00 |
| 18. Other special activities -----      | 146.97   |

#### Fixed Charges:

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| 19. Insurance -----                      | 222.75 |
| 20. Tax for state wide supervision ----- | 466.00 |

#### Outlay for construction and equipment:

|                         |        |
|-------------------------|--------|
| 23. New equipment ----- | 126.54 |
|-------------------------|--------|

#### Debt, interest and other charges:

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| 24. Payment on principal of debt ----- | 5,000.00 |
| 25. Payment of interest on debt -----  | 2,900.00 |

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|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Total payments for all purposes -----                  | \$28,851.43 |
| Total cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1938 ----- | 337.52      |
| GRAND TOTAL -----                                      | \$29,188.95 |

## BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1938

## ASSETS

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Cash on hand -----                      | \$ 337.52   |
| Excess of liabilities over assets ----- | 69,662.48   |
|   | <hr/>       |
| GRAND TOTAL -----                       | \$70,000.00 |

## LIABILITIES

|                             |             |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| School building bonds ----- | \$70,000.00 |
|                             | <hr/>       |
| GRAND TOTAL -----           | \$70,000.00 |

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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### ADMINISTRATION

#### Salaries of District Officers:

|  |    |           |
|--|----|-----------|
| Anne Wolcott, Chairman, school board ----- | \$ | 50.00     |
| J. Elmer Harrington, school board -----    |    | 25.00     |
| Mabel F. Harrigan, school board -----      |    | 25.00     |
| Bernard L. Harvey, school board -----      |    | 25.00     |
| Raymond C. Brooks, school board -----      |    | 25.00     |
| Charles Brown, school board -----          |    | 25.00     |
| Harry Goodwin, moderator -----             |    | 2.00      |
| Joseph Williamson, clerk -----             |    | 2.00      |
| Roy Hildreth, auditor -----                |    | 3.00      |
| John McDonell, treasurer -----             |    | 25.00     |
|  |    | \$ 207.00 |

#### Superintendent's Excess Salary:

|                                     |    |        |
|-------------------------------------|----|--------|
| New Hampshire State Treasurer ----- | \$ | 452.94 |
|-------------------------------------|----|--------|

#### Truant Officer and School Census:

|  |  |          |
|--|--|----------|
| Harold Brown, Treas. Senior Class (census) ----- |  | 10.00    |
| E. T. Goodnow, truant officer -----              |  | 15.00    |
|  |  | \$ 25.00 |

#### Expenses of Administration:

|   |    |       |
|---|----|-------|
| Silsby's Book Store -----                   | \$ | 2.00  |
| New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. ----- |    | 54.36 |
| Northern Office Supply -----                |    | 1.50  |
| The Courier Printing Co., Inc. -----        |    | 28.82 |
| John McDonell -----                         |    | 9.00  |

|                                       |           |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Edwin Betz -----                      | 2.05      |
| Dana S. Jordan -----                  | 12.00     |
| George T. Noyes -----                 | 10.00     |
| Littleton Union School District ----- | 223.54    |
| Carl Larson -----                     | 2.08      |
|                                       | <hr/>     |
|                                       | \$ 345.35 |

Text-books:

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| J. B. Lippincott Co. -----               | \$ 22.84 |
| Scott, Foresman & Co. -----              | 9.41     |
| D. Appleton-Century Co. -----            | 9.84     |
| South Western Publishing Co. -----       | 5.75     |
| The Gregg Publishing Co. -----           | 21.69    |
| The Arlo Publishing Co. -----            | 60.19    |
| The John C. Winston Publishing Co. ----- | 34.93    |
| Iroquois Publishing Co., Inc. -----      | 19.24    |
| The A. N. Palmer Co. -----               | 4.28     |
| Webster Publishing Co. -----             | 5.80     |
| Row, Peterson & Co. -----                | 4.05     |
| The Macmillan Co. -----                  | 37.54    |
| Ginn & Co. -----                         | 76.07    |
| The Arlo Publishing Co. -----            | 4.73     |
| Houghton Mifflin Co. -----               | 3.25     |
| Littleton Union School District -----    | 1.02     |

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\$ 320.63

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| South-Western Publishing Co., Inc. ----- | 18.49     |
| Littleton Union School District -----    | 7.46      |
| The Peck Co. -----                       | 39.00     |
|  | <hr/>     |
|  | \$ 333.09 |
| Flags: Philip H. James -----             | 3.75      |

Other Expenses of Instruction:

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| McKenzie Engraving Co. -----  | \$ 18.16 |
| The National Survey Co. ----- | 1.50     |
| American Book Co. -----       | .65      |
| The Bobbs-Merrill Co. -----   | 9.19     |
| The Circle Book Co. -----     | 3.85     |
| Webster Publishing Co. -----  | 1.97     |
| The Bethlehem Press -----     | 6.50     |
| World Book Co. -----          | 11.63    |
| O. H. Toothaker -----         | 1.24     |

|                                       |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Northern Office Supply .....          | 4.00     |
| The John C. Winston Co. ....          | 13.03    |
| Phillips Ribbon & Carbon Co. ....     | 4.50     |
| Deveda L. Cushing .....               | 1.35     |
| McKnight & McKnight .....             | 1.50     |
| Silver Burdett Co. ....               | 2.72     |
| Barnes & Noble, Inc. ....             | .95      |
| Littleton Union School District ..... | 3.86     |
| M. P. Gallagher .....                 | 6.00     |
|                                       | <hr/>    |
|                                       | \$ 92.60 |

## Fuel:

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Corp. .... | 16.00     |
| L. M. Jackson & Son .....               | 860.92    |
| Northern Coal Co. ....                  | 27.91     |
|   | <hr/>     |
|   | \$ 904.83 |

## Light and Janitor's Supplies:

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Public Service Co., of New Hampshire..... | \$ 352.27 |
| Standard Cotton Goods Co. ....            | 28.50     |
| Cheshire Chemical Co. ....                | 12.00     |
| Masury-Young Co. ....                     | 3.69      |
| J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co. ....               | 7.27      |
| Milton Bradley Co. ....                   | 5.80      |

|                                |           |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| L. M. Jackson & Son .....      | 1.40      |
| J. L. Hammett Co. ....         | 1.62      |
| Edward E. Babb & Co. Inc. .... | 6.26      |
| Paul Trippett .....            | 5.40      |
| Charles F. Hubbs & Co. ....    | 5.00      |
|                                | <hr/>     |
|                                | \$ 429.21 |

## Minor Repairs and Expenses:

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| T. W. Churchill & Sons ..... | \$ 17.20 |
|                              | 1.00     |
|                              | 70       |

|                        |           |
|------------------------|-----------|
| Northern Coal Co. .... | 37.57     |
| Paul Trippett .....    | 6.00      |
|                        | <hr/>     |
|                        | \$ 352.27 |

## AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

## Medical Inspection:

|                                     |           |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Mathes Drug Store .....             | \$ 4.00   |
| Dr. John M. Page .....              | 82.50     |
| Community Nursing Association ..... | 150.00    |
|                                     | <hr/>     |
|                                     | \$ 236.50 |



## Transportation:

|                       |             |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Thomas Scott .....    | \$ 585.00   |
| Raymond Quimby .....  | 726.00      |
| James McDonell .....  | 945.00      |
| Joseph J. Coney ..... | 3,960.00    |
| Charles Sanborn ..... | 585.00      |
|                       | <hr/>       |
|                       | \$ 6,801.00 |

## Other Special Activities:

|                           |           |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Horace Partridge .....    | \$ 15.21  |
| Edwin Betz .....          | 79.69     |
| L. M. Jackson & Son ..... | 48.07     |
| Deveda L. Cushing .....   | 1.00      |
| Beaudette & Co. ....      | 3.00      |
|                           | <hr/>     |
|                           | \$ 146.97 |

## OUTLAY FOR CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT

## New Equipment:

|                             |           |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Denoyer-Geppert Co. ....    | \$ 29.51  |
| Central Scientific Co. .... | 97.03     |
|                             | <hr/>     |
|                             | \$ 126.54 |

## FIXED CHARGES

## Tax for Supervision:

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| New Hampshire State Treasurer, per capita tax ..... | \$ 466.00 |
|---|-----------|

## Insurance:

|                       |           |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| George T. Noyes ..... | \$ 222.75 |
|-----------------------|-----------|

## Debt, Interest and Other Charges:

|                                       |             |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| The Manchester Trust Co., bonds ..... | \$ 5,000.00 |
| Interest .....                        | 2,900.00    |
|                                       | <hr/>       |

|                          |             |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| Total expenditures ..... | \$28,851.43 |
|--------------------------|-------------|

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the treasurer and school board of the school district of Bethlehem for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938 and find them correct in all respects.

ROY T. HILDRETH, Auditor.

June 30, 1938.

## SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGETS AND ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

|   | Budget<br>1938-<br>1939 | Budget<br>1939-<br>1940 |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Salaries of district officers -----  | \$ 209.00               | \$ 209.00               |
| 2. Superintendent's excess salary ----- | 440.00                  | 440.00                  |
| 3. Truant officer and census -----      | 25.00                   | 25.00                   |
| 4. Expenses of administration -----     | 300.00                  | 300.00                  |
| 5. Teachers' salaries -----             | 8,700.00                | 8,700.00                |
| 6. Text books -----                     | 250.00                  | 250.00                  |
| 7. Scholars' supplies -----             | 350.00                  | 350.00                  |
| 9. Other expenses of instruction -----  | 200.00                  | 200.00                  |
| 10. Janitor service -----               | 960.00                  | 960.00                  |
| 11. Fuel -----                          | 900.00                  | 900.00                  |
| 12. Lights -----                        | 350.00                  | 350.00                  |
| 13. Minor repairs and expenses -----    | 300.00                  | 300.00                  |
| 14. Health -----                        | 250.00                  | 250.00                  |
| 15. Transportation of pupils -----      | 6,900.00                | 6,900.00                |
| 18. Other special activities -----      | 100.00                  | 200.00                  |
| 19. Per capita tax -----                | 430.00                  | 402.00                  |
| 20. Insurance -----                     | 144.00                  | 144.00                  |
| 23. New equipment -----                 | 200.00                  | 200.00                  |
| 24. Debt -----                          | 5,000.00                | 5,000.00                |
| 25. Interest -----                      | 2,700.00                | 2,500.00                |
|   | \$28,708.00             | \$28,580.00             |

|                           | Estimated<br>Receipts<br>1938-1939 | Estimated<br>Receipts<br>1939-1940 |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Balance July 1 -----      | \$ 337.52                          | \$ 1,000.00                        |
| Appropriation -----       | 29,000.00                          | 27,500.00                          |
| Dog tax -----             | 111.00                             | 100.00                             |
| Forest Reserve Fund ----- | 545.23                             | 100.00                             |
| Tuition -----             | 25.00                              |                                    |
|                           | <hr/>                              |                                    |
|                           | \$30,018.75                        | \$28,700.00                        |

# Superintendent's Report

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To the School Board:

I herewith present the following report relative to your schools:

The school registers show that the total enrollment this year to the last of January is as follows:

|       |    |    |     |    |     |       |       |      |
|-------|----|----|-----|----|-----|-------|-------|------|
| Grade | I  | II | III | IV | V   | VI    | VII   | VIII |
|       | 21 | 22 | 12  | 18 | 15  | 24    | 16    | 17   |
| Grade |    | IX | X   | XI | XII | P. G. | Total |      |
|       |    | 9  | 10  | 17 | 10  | 3     | 194   |      |

A comparison for eight years shows the following enrollment, year closing June 30.

|      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 1932 | 1933 | 1934 | 1935 | 1936 | 1937 | 1938 | 1939 |
| 228  | 231  | 233  | 231  | 233  | 213  | 203  | 194  |

The enrollment to date this year is practically the same as last year—somewhat smaller than for the years immediately preceding. Of the 194 registered this year only 158 are now in school. Some of these 36 non-members will return in the spring. The cost per pupil shown on another page is reckoned on the average membership. This cost is somewhat greater than in most schools of the same size because the membership is greatly increased in the fall and the spring, and equipment and books must be provided for all pupils.

## MEDICAL INSPECTION AND REMEDIAL WORK

| Defects                 | No. of pupils affected<br>Sept. 1937 | Pupils receiving treatment | Defects corrected | No. of pupils affected<br>Sept. 1938 |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Underweight 10% -----   | 98                                   |                            | 25                | 33                                   |
| Defective Vision -----  | 7                                    |                            | 4                 | 16                                   |
| Defective Hearing ----- | 1                                    | 1                          |                   |                                      |
| Cardiac Disease -----   | 4                                    | 4                          |                   | 4                                    |
| Pulmonary Disease ----- | 7                                    | 7                          |                   |                                      |
| Defective Teeth -----   | 27                                   | 12                         | 10                | 29                                   |
| Defective Tonsils ----- | 3                                    | 3                          | 4                 | 5                                    |
| Asthma -----            | 3                                    | 3                          |                   | 1                                    |

During the present school year Miss Bryant has arranged for all pupils having dental defects to have the opportunity of treatment. Pupils having vision defects, whose parents have been unable to pay for glasses, have been given the opportunity for examination and have been furnished glasses. Not all of the pupils with listed vision defects need glasses. A throat clinic will be held next summer. The smaller number of pupils ten per cent underweight is an encouraging indication of the progress in health work. A hot cup of cocoa or soup is being furnished during the winter months this year as in former years—at cost to those who can afford to pay for same, free to those underweight pupils who cannot afford to pay for it. No Federal funds for milk or lunches are now available.

For the past two years the town of Bethlehem has appropriated \$300.00 and the school district \$150.00 for the district nursing association. This money has been part of the fund that has maintained a district nurse in Littleton and Bethlehem. Miss Bryant has been very active in conducting the health work in school. She gives considerable time to the families in Bethlehem in addition to the school work. Her efforts extend to a study of the needs for food and clothing and medicine, and to ways of procuring those needs in all homes to which she is called. No one except the families helped realizes the full scope of her activities. The money necessary for carrying out her program has been donated by interested organizations and individuals in both towns. The service is very much needed.

During the past five years considerable revision has been made in the high school program of studies. The program now includes four units (year courses) in English, four in science, four units in mathematics, five units in social science, four in commerce, and two each in Latin and French. The outline of the new English program recommended by the State Board of Education is being quite closely followed. The program in social science is now being revised by a committee of the Educational Council working with the office of the State Board of Education. An outline for a program in safety education in all grades has been recently

printed by the State Board of Education. This program is in the hands of all teachers. Safety is taught largely in connection with other subjects. A new series of safety readers has been purchased for the first six grades this year.

Recommended outlines for instruction in arts and crafts will soon be published by the State Board. You might wisely consider offering one or two year's courses in crafts, selecting from the suggested program such units of work as seem most useful to the pupils in Bethlehem. These courses are: weaving, hooked and braided rugs, art metal, jewelry, block printing, woodcarving, pottery. These courses would probably be much less expensive to introduce than courses in wood-working and perhaps less expensive than courses in home economics. Any accredited high school teacher who takes an intensive course in arts and crafts at summer school will be permitted to teach this subject.

A much larger percentage of the total enrollment is in high school than a decade ago. To meet the needs of these pupils some courses of vocational or avocational nature should be given.

Miss Smith resigned a short time before school was scheduled to open in September. Miss Mary L. Hogan of Watertown, Mass., a graduate of Regis College, was selected to teach English, Latin and French. Miss Hogan was highly recommended by Regis College. Miss Edith C. Linton of Antrim, N. H., one of the highest ranking students in class work and in practice teaching in last year's class at Plymouth Normal School was selected to teach junior high school subjects and mathematics in the high school. Both of these young ladies are doing good work. They have been very helpful in the extra-curricular activities of the high school. No other changes have occurred in the teaching staff.

For several years standard intelligence tests have been given in grades one, four, seven, nine and twelve. A general achievement test has been given near the close of the school year in grades four to eight inclusive. Reading tests have been given in the first grade, and tests



in reading, spelling and arithmetic in the second and third grades. In the high school standard tests selected by the teachers have been given in certain subjects. The intelligence test given the senior class, and tests in two subjects also given the seniors have been under the direction of the State Board of Education. The results of these tests are available for the use of the teachers at all times. They should be helpful in judging ability and achievement. They do not tell the whole story of any pupil's progress. This year silent reading tests have been given to pupils in grades four to nine inclusive. These tests have been studied for pupils' weaknesses and some remedial work has been attempted. Another form of the same test will be given later and progress noted.

During the past year swings and teeter boards have been purchased for the playground. A unit heater has been placed in the unused room in the basement and some play equipment has been purchased for this room. The office, teachers' room, and some classrooms have been painted and other minor repairs have been made.

Mrs. Alice Glessner and Mrs. Frances G. Lee have given several pictures to the school. Mr. Alvin Ivie has given a large bronze tablet with Lincoln's Gettysburg Address. Mrs. D. A. McKinley has given a copy of the Declaration of Independence.

The budget you have approved for the next school year, July 1, 1939 to June 30, 1940, is \$28,580.00. If this budget is not exceeded it will be the smallest expenditure since 1932. The present school year will close with an estimated balance of \$900.00 - \$1,000.00. The receipts from the Federal Forest Reserve fund will probably be less next year than in most previous years. A district appropriation of \$27,500.00 will be necessary to balance the budget. This is somewhat less than has been appropriated in recent years.

The school district bonds are now reduced to \$65,000.00. The building has been maintained in good condition, and considerable equipment has been added since its dedication. The present program of financing includes the payment of \$5,000.00 on the bond issue and

interest on same each year. It also provides that the payments for insurance, equipment and repairs shall be about the same each year. Without definite curtailment of the present program of instruction further reduction in the appropriation will not be possible for several years, probably not until the bonds are retired. The request for this year is smaller than usual, in fact, because of the expected balance. It represents a small tax on the equalized valuation of the district in comparison with other school districts. The expenditure last year was \$8.11 on the equalized valuation. Only 11 districts in the state spent less and 230 spent more.

I appreciate keenly your interest in all school problems and your cooperation in my efforts for the improvement of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

DANA S. JORDAN.

# Headmaster's Report

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To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my annual report and summary of work. The total enrollment of the present year is 49. There are 10 seniors, 17 juniors, 10 sophomores, 9 freshmen and 3 post-graduates.

The percent of attendance to date is above the state median. The number of tardiness per pupil is lower than last year for the same period of time.

The health of the pupils in the school is very good. Pupils, however, who are suffering from bad colds should remain at home, thereby lessening the possibility of infecting others and endangering their own health. Pupils are carefully watched to prevent the spread of contagion or infection.

Each teacher has charge of some extra-curricular activity in the school. These activities, which are carefully supervised, play an important part in a child's mental and physical development. These activities include basketball for both boys and girls, baseball, golf, winter sports, dramatics, prize speaking and school socials. This year several boys and girls are competing in the state wide contest in one-act play production. Each play written is to be produced by pupils of the high school. The high school is to be represented by one play in the state wide contest.

The winner of the prize speaking contest will compete in the state finals at Durham. One or more scholarship teams will participate in state wide examinations held at Plymouth.

To prevent too many school programs near the close of the year the senior class play was given during the fall term. The response of the large number who attended indicated that it came up to the high standard maintained in the past. A large number appreciated the Christmas program. The annual Pop Concert will be presented later. Knowing that people appreciate fine performances we will do our best not to disappoint them.

The Activities Association which was organized last year is proving very successful. Without such an organization it would be impossible to properly finance the activities of the school.

Our program of studies includes courses in French, Latin, English, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, Physiography, Economics, Sociology, and three history courses. The commercial course is adapted to give pupils an elementary training in the field of business. The program of studies has enough college preparatory subjects so that pupils who have applied themselves diligently in high school may enter college or other post secondary school with reasonable expectation of success. In addition to various tests already given, reading tests were given to grades five through nine. Much of a child's difficulty in school is due to reading difficulties. Each case was carefully diagnosed and those with reading difficulties were given special help. The results have already more than justified the work done in this line. Although we are somewhat handicapped for lack of time we hope to extend this work in other studies.

I am gratified to report that almost all of the boys and girls are taking their work more seriously. The teachers are continually trying to impress on them the value of work well done. We do not feel, however, that all work is well done. Even higher standards should be placed before them as a real challenge to good work.

Hot lunches are served during the winter months at a minimum charge. Those who cannot afford to pay are not deprived of this lunch.

In closing I wish to thank you for your valuable help to the teachers and to me. I also wish to express my appreciation to the school board, the teachers, Mr. Norman, and citizens for their hearty cooperation throughout the school year.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN BETZ.

*Deaths Registered in the Town of Bethlehem, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1938*

| Date of Death<br>and<br>Place of Death | Name and Surname<br>of the<br>Deceased | Age   |        |      | Place of Birth        | Sex | Single, Married | Widowed, Divorced | Occupation         | Name of Father       | Maiden Name<br>of<br>Mother |
|--|--|-------|--------|------|-----------------------|-----|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
|  |  | Years | Months | Days |                       |     |                 |                   |                    |                      |                             |
| Jan. 5, Littleton, N. H.               | Clara L. Smith                         | 86    | 2      | 9    | Bethlehem, N. H.      | F   | W               | Retired           | Willis Wilder      | Sarah Winch          |                             |
| Jan. 25, Plainville, Mass.             | Lyman Ulysses Cole                     | 76    | 11     | 29   | Jay, Maine            | M   | W               | Carpenter         | Amos Cole          | Elizabeth M. Murray  |                             |
| Feb. 6, Bethlehem, N. H.               | Margaret O. Murphy                     | 75    | 10     | 19   | Co. Cork, Ireland     | F   | M               | Housewife         | Dennis Omahoney    | Mary Sullivan        |                             |
| Mar. 1, Bethlehem, N. H.               | Albert Murphy                          | 78    | 1      | 14   | Patterson, N. Y.      | M   | W               | Retired Farmer    | Nelson Murphy      | Harriet Clloier      |                             |
| Mar. 11, Concord, N. H.                | Belle Dexter                           | 69    | 2      | 14   | Bethlehem, N. H.      | F   | S               | Housework         | George W. Dexter   | Eliza Young          |                             |
| Apr. 18, Meredith, N. H.               | Ida Belle Streeter                     | 71    | 7      | 8    | Dalton, N. H.         | F   | W               | None              | Herbert Griswold   | Sarah Baker          |                             |
| Apr. 21, Bethlehem, N. H.              | Ardell Johnson                         | 73    | 8      | 13   | Littleton, N. H.      | F   | W               | Housework         | George Harriman    | Caroline Nourse      |                             |
| May 8, Bethlehem, N. H.                | Margaret A. Harrigan                   | 77    | 3      | 6    | Ireland               | F   | W               | Housewife         | Patrick Finn       | Mary Ash             |                             |
| June 29, Bethlehem, N. H.              | Richard Hendel                         | 60    |        |      | Lithuania             | M   | M               | Retired           | Alexander Hendel   |                      |                             |
| July 5, Bethlehem, N. H.               | Frederick D. Lewis                     | 78    | 5      | 19   | W. Littleton, N. H.   | M   | M               | Retired Farmer    | George D. Lewis    | Julia Mason          |                             |
| July 23, Bethlehem, N. H.              | Phoebe A. Dodge                        | 67    | 4      | 3    | Dummer, N. H.         | F   | M               | Housewife         | Horace Chandler    | Sarah Hayward        |                             |
| July 31, Bethlehem, N. H.              | Hyman Minsky                           | 49    | 2      | 26   | Russia                | M   | S               | Poultry Dealer    | Joseph Minsky      |                      |                             |
| Aug. 26, Bethlehem, N. H.              | James Yearsley                         | 74    | 11     |      | Coatesville, Pa.      | M   | W               | Lawyer            | Isaac Yearsley     | Ann Elizabeth Rankin |                             |
| Sept. 2, Bethlehem, N. H.              | Victor Bychowier                       | 77    |        |      | Russia                | M   | M               | Doctor            | Raphael Bychowier  |                      |                             |
| Sept. 10, Bethlehem, N. H.             | Frank Bernstein                        | 64    | 3      | 20   | Kovino, Russia        | M   | M               | Executive         | Eliot Bernstein    |                      |                             |
| Sept. 15, Bethlehem, N. H.             | Flora McC. Varney                      | 76    | 7      | 26   | Bethlehem, N. H.      | F   | W               | Home              | J. Henry McCullock | Asenath Dexter       |                             |
| Sept. 24, Bethlehem, N. H.             | Lena K. West                           | 78    | 11     | 18   | St Johnsbury Ctr. Vt. | F   | M               | Home              | Eli Kelley         | Elizabeth Stole      |                             |
| Dec. 3, Bethlehem, N. H.               | Cynthia A. Kidder                      | 87    | 9      | 24   | Bethlehem, N. H.      | F   | S               | Home              | James M. Kidder    | Lucy Houghton        |                             |
| Dec. 30, Littleton, N. H.              | Infant Taylor                          |       |        |      | Littleton, N. H.      | F   | S               |                   | Harold C. Taylor   | Hattie E. Whitcomb   |                             |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE T. NOYES, Town Clerk.

*Marriages Registered in the Town of Bethlehem, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1938*

| Date of Marriage<br>and<br>Place of Marriage | Name and Surname<br>of Groom and Bride   | Residence of<br>each at time of<br>Marriage | Age in<br>Years | Occupation<br>of Groom and<br>Bride | Names of Parents  | Name, Residence<br>and official station<br>of person by whom<br>married |
|--|--|---|-----------------|-------------------------------------|---|---|
| Apr. 2, Manchester, N. H.                    | Frank A. Wageman<br>Dorothy E. Colman    | Manchester, N. H.<br>Bethlehem, N. H.       | 22<br>22        | 2nd Lieut. C. C. C.<br>Teacher      | Alvis Wageman<br>Mary Cleymen<br>Arthur E. Colman   | Fred S. Buschmeyer<br>Christian Minister<br>Manchester, N. H.           |
| Apr. 19, Lincoln, N. H.                      | Alexander Campbell<br>Alice Farr Pennock | Bethlehem, N. H.<br>Bethlehem, N. H.        | 62<br>54        | Farmer<br>Housekeeper               | James Sargent<br>Margaret S. Weir<br>Norman Farr  | Carl L. Sullenberges<br>Ordained Minister<br>Lincoln, N. H.             |
| Apr. 25, Lancaster, N. H.                    | James W. Ricker<br>Doris M. Martin       | Littleton, N. H.<br>Bethlehem, N. H.        | 59<br>40        | Tree Surgeon<br>Housekeeper         | James E. Ricker<br>Mary Clark<br>Ara Hoit Martin  | William T. Thistle<br>Clergyman<br>Lancaster, N. H.                     |
| Apr. 30, Littleton, N. H.                    | Fred W. Bean<br>Gertrude E. Miller       | Bethlehem, N. H.<br>New Rochelle, N. Y.     | 57<br>59        | Foreman N. H. H. D.<br>At Home      | Rose May Kirk<br>Benjamin F. Bean<br>Sarah Ann Eudy<br>Peter H. Richardson                | Thomas A. Goodwin<br>Minister<br>Littleton, N. H.                       |
| May 9, Bethlehem, N. H.                      | Clayton LeR. Sanborn<br>Shirley M. Clark | Bethlehem, N. H.<br>Bethlehem, N. H.        | 22<br>17        | Laborer<br>Waitress                 | Georgianna Launsberry<br>Philip Sanborn<br>Emma Jane Brooks<br>Earl L. Clark              | George T. Noyes<br>Justice of the Peace<br>Bethlehem, N. H.             |
| June 11, Bethlehem, N. H.                    | Jason C. Somerville<br>Clara M. Elliott  | Bethlehem, N. H.<br>Bridgeport, Conn.       | 45<br>48        | Landscape Gardener<br>At Home       | Louise B. Aldrich<br>Jason C. Somerville<br>Sally Y. Thum<br>F. C. Meyer<br>Emily Gunnell | F. J. Andrews<br>Clergyman<br>Bethlehem, N. H.                          |



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| July 1, North Conway, N. H. | Lee D. Bowman       | Springfield, Vt.     | 31 | Aviator             | Albert C. Bowman                                 | A. Eugene Lloyd<br>Baptist Minister<br>North Conway, N. H.     |
|                             | Rachael A. Goodrich | Chester, Vt.         | 18 | At Home             | May Dascombe<br>Wilbur W. Goodrich               |  |
| Sept. 3, Franklin, N. H.    | Charles W. Kelley   | Littleton, N. H.     | 29 | Landscape Gardner   | Mary S. Brown<br>Stephen M. Kelley               | Charles W. Kelley<br>Clergyman<br>Franklin, N. H.              |
|                             | Edna R. Howland     | Bethlehem, N. H.     | 20 | Bookkeeper          | Ernestine Balch<br>Don H. Howland                |  |
| Sept. 23, Bethlehem, N. H.  | Luther M. Jackson   | Bethlehem, N. H.     | 27 | Stock Clerk         | Myrtie E. Lakeway<br>Myron L. Jackson            | A. J. Holley<br>Clergyman<br>Bethlehem, N. H.                  |
|                             | Grace E. Smith      | Goffstown, N. H.     | 30 | Teacher             | Florence Griffin<br>Herbert L. Smith             |  |
| Sept. 25, Bethlehem, N. H.  | John J. Fedor       | Yonkers, N. Y.       | 38 | Golf Professional   | Edith I. Jenks<br>Joseph Fedor                   | George T. Noyes<br>Justice of the Peace<br>Bethlehem, N. H.    |
|                             | Margery W. Fedor    | St. Petersburg, Fla. | 24 | Homemaker           | Julia Betrasy<br>Harry E. Wilson                 |  |
| Oct. 15, Littleton, N. H.   | John F. Redfield    | Bethlehem, N. H.     | 25 | 2nd Lieut. U. S. A. | Eoline Monson<br>Burt Redfield                   | Rev. H. A. Hennon<br>Roman Catholic Priest<br>Littleton, N. H. |
|                             | Alice D. McDonell   | Bethlehem, N. H.     | 24 | P. O. Clerk         | Sarah Luscombe<br>John McDonell<br>Margaret Finn |  |

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*Births Registered in the Town of Bethlehem, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1938*

| Date of Birth and Name of Child<br>(if any) | Sex | Living or Stillborn | No. of Children | Name of Father       | Maiden Name of Mother | Residence of Parents | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother |
|---|-----|---------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
|   |     |                     |                 |                      |                       |                      |                      |                      |
| Jan. 18                                     | M   | S                   | 2               | Wilsie Austin Currie | Doris M. Martin       | Bethlehem, N. H.     | Littleton, N. H.     | Wilton, N. H.        |
| March 13, Julia Ann                         | F   | L                   | 6               | William A. Stone     | Julia A. Taylor       | Bethlehem, N. H.     | Providence, R. I.    | Durham, N. H.        |
| April 22, Shirley Helen                     | F   | L                   | 1               | Rodney R. Mason      | Marjorie LaPete       | Bethlehem, N. H.     | Stansted, P. Q.      | Barton, Vt.          |
| May 28, Ronald Richard                      | M   | L                   | 1               | Earl Tilton          | Leola A. Sanborn      | Bethlehem, N. H.     | Littleton, N. H.     | Bethlehem, N. H.     |
| June 30, Lorraine Marilyn                   | F   | L                   | 1               | Alfred E. Corliss    | Gwendolyn Wing        | Bethlehem, N. H.     | Derby, Vt.           | Charleston, Vt.      |
| Sept. 16, George Edward                     | M   | L                   | 9               | John L. Nastasia     | Viola E. Washburn     | Bethlehem, N. H.     | Barnston, Que.       | Barnston, Que.       |
| Oct. 8                                      | M   | L                   | 9               | John L. Nastasia     | Dorothy M. Peabody    | Bethlehem, N. H.     | Watertown, Mass.     | Franconia, N. H.     |
| Oct. 8                                      | F   | L                   | 10              | George R. Sanborn    | Dorothy M. Peabody    | Bethlehem, N. H.     | Watertown, Mass.     | Franconia, N. H.     |
| Nov. 18, Joan                               | F   | L                   | 1               | Harold C. Taylor     | Verna E. Webster      | Bethlehem, N. H.     | Bethlehem, N. H.     | Piermont, N. H.      |
| Dec. 30                                     | F   | S                   |                 |                      | Hattie E. Whitcomb    | Bethlehem, N. H.     | Bethlehem, N. H.     | Bethlehem, N. H.     |

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